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Mubarak and Peres Endorse Conference On Mideast Peace

By John Kifner
New York Times Service
CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel agreed Friday that there should be an international conference on Middle East peace this year.

Mr. Peres's commitment, announced at the end of a three-day visit here, was expected to provoke strong reaction from the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, who opposes such a conference.

Mr. Shamir, the leader of the hard-line Likud bloc, contended Thursday that Mr. Peres, of the labor party, had no mandate to agree on an international conference, as there was no reference to it in the agreement that established a national unity government after 10 years ago.

"My aim is to achieve peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors, not to deal with a war between the Jews," Mr. Peres said Friday in Tel Aviv in reference to the growing domestic political squabble. The dispute has raised the possibility of a breakup of the cabinet and early elections.

The agreement, reached after two meetings in Cairo with Mr. Mubarak, reaffirmed a call that the two men made in Alexandria last fall, when Mr. Peres was prime minister.



Foreign Minister Esamat Abdel Meguid of Egypt, left, with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, reading a statement calling for an international Middle East conference.

Regan Quits White House Post; Howard Baker Replaces Him

President Cites 'Integrity' Of His Choice for Staff Chief

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan announced Friday that he had accepted "with regret" the resignation of his beleaguered chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, and had appointed former Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., a widely respected Republican politician, to become his top aide.

Mr. Regan had been blamed by the Tower commission in its report Thursday for causing "the chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure that arms had been secretly sold to Iran and the proceeds diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The president, in a written announcement, said, "Howard Baker is a distinguished American who has served as majority and minority leader of the United States Senate, a leader of the Republican Party and a man of unquestioned integrity and ability."

He added: "I am enormously pleased that he is willing to take on this responsibility and to help me organize the White House staff for an aggressive two years of work."

It was unusual that the president did not personally announce the appointment of a new assistant of such high rank. The announcement was made through a release of letters between Mr. Regan and the president at the White House press office.

Mr. Regan, in a letter distinguished by its brevity said, "Dear Mr. President: I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States. Respectfully yours, Donald T. Regan."

The president's wife, Nancy, who led the vanguard in pressuring Mr. Regan from the White House, issued a statement expressing delight over the appointment of Mr. Baker even before the president made the formal announcement.

She said of Mr. Regan, with whom she had feuded, "I wish him good luck."

Mr. Baker, 61, a three-term senator from Tennessee before his retirement in 1985, is one of the most highly regarded politicians in Washington and a personal friend of lawmakers from both parties.

He was first elected to the Senate in 1966. He was elected minority leader in 1977 and was chosen majority leader when Republicans took over control of the Senate in 1981.

Mr. Baker retired from the Senate saying he would be more free as a private citizen to devote the time to a try for the White House in 1988.

He has recently made moves toward such a candidacy, but has made no announcement.

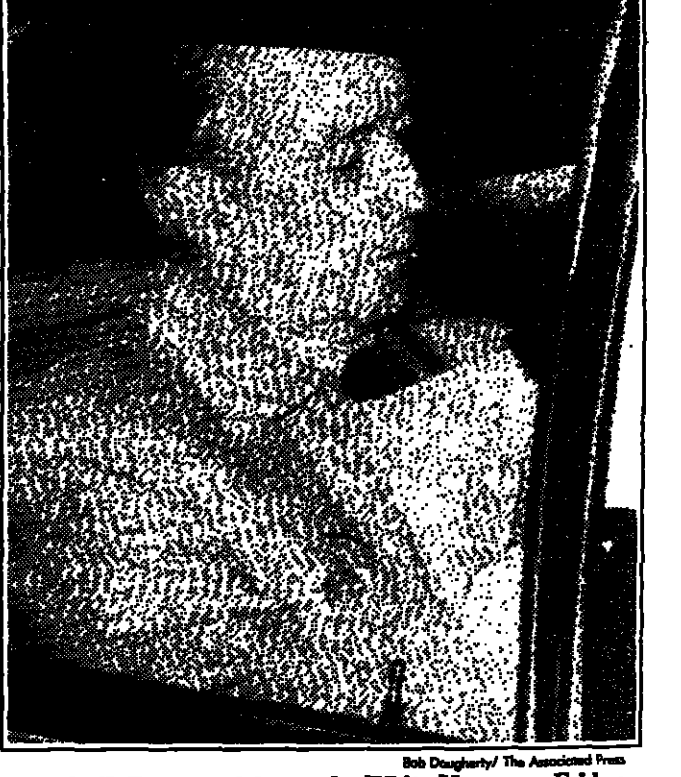
In accepting the post of chief of staff, Mr. Baker will give up active campaigning for the Republican Party's 1988 presidential nomination only weeks after he said he was not interested in becoming the head of the Central Intelligence Agency so he would be free to campaign.

Mr. Baker sought the Republican nomination in 1980, when Mr. Reagan won it, but dropped out after the early primary election contests.

He first gained national attention as a member of the Senate committee that investigated the Watergate scandal that drove President Richard M. Nixon from office.

His question, reiterated throughout the Senate hearings on Watergate, was: "What did the president know, and when did he know it?"

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Donald T. Regan arriving at the White House on Friday.

White House Said to Use Threats to Aid Contras

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In its effort to organize private aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, the White House solicited help from, and by some accounts threatened, several countries heavily dependent on American financial and political support, the Tower commission report discloses.

The report quotes discussions within the administration about threatening President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica with a cutoff of American aid if he publicly exposed a secret airstrip for the rebels built in his country.

The report said the commission could find no evidence that President Ronald Reagan ever approved the broad plan to aid the rebels, known as contra. But it quotes several internal documents suggesting that Mr. Reagan knew about at least some of the activities.

One internal memo said that Mr. Reagan was told about plans to organize a legal defense for the American crewman who survived the downing of a contra supply plane over Nicaragua last year.

Turning to the arms sales to Iran that are said to have provided money for the contra effort, the report said that the United States was receiving intelligence about Iranian terrorist activities planned against the United States as Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, was preparing to go to Tehran last year to complete an arms-for-hostages exchange.

Among the report's disclosures about aid to the contra are these:

- Documents and evidence suggest that senior officials, including Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, then the national security adviser, were kept fully informed by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a security council aide, of his efforts to aid the contra during the two-

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LATE NEWS

Bolivian Leader Shuffles Cabinet

LA PAZ (UPI) — President Victor Paz Estenssoro shook up his cabinet on Friday but reappointed his key economic ministers, saying he would not change his free market policies that have stemmed inflation.

In a surprise move, Mr. Paz Estenssoro asked all 19 cabinet ministers to submit their resignations on Thursday night. He replaced or shuffled his ministers of interior, labor, the presidency, aeronautics and agriculture, but reappointed the finance and planning ministers.

Light Sentence for Abdallah Is Sought

By Julian Nundy
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — The prosecutor in the trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, who was charged with complicity in the murders of a U.S. and an Israeli diplomat, asked Friday for a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment.

Pierre Bacchin, the prosecutor, said he was asking for a relatively light sentence "with a heavy heart" and evoked the safety of French hostages held in Lebanon and threats of terrorist violence in France.

Mr. Abdallah, a Lebanese Christian, was charged with complicity in the murders of the two diplomats in 1982 and in an unsuccessful attack on another U.S. diplomat in 1984.

Mr. Abdallah, who has refused to attend the trial since shortly after it opened Monday, faced a maximum sentence of life imprisonment on each charge.

The three attacks took place on French soil, and responsibility for the attacks was claimed by the Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions, a Marxist guerrilla group based in northern Lebanon.

Mr. Bacchin's plea for a 10-year sentence came after reports that the French government wanted the seven-judge panel not to be severe, fearing that terrorist attacks by Mr. Abdallah's supporters might resume. Eleven persons were killed in bombings in Paris in September.

A verdict in the trial is expected Saturday. If the judges follow the prosecutor's recommendation, the decision would be certain to anger the United States, which has been a civil plaintiff in the case.

Under French law, any new prison term could run concurrently with a four-year sentence that Mr. Abdallah is already serving on charges that include arms possession.

With full remission, his sentence could be cut by half. Since he was arrested in October 1984, this could mean that he would be free in the fall of 1989.

Several French newspapers have reported that the government wanted Mr. Abdallah to receive a 10-year sentence of which four years would be suspended. Under this formula, he could be freed by the end of this year.

Georges Kiejman, the lawyer for the U.S. government, told the judges before the prosecutor's speech: "It is not up-to-you to do the duty of the state." The judges, See TRIAL, Page 3

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Banks Slash Venezuela's Interest Rate

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Venezuela has reached an agreement with its bank advisory committee that would sharply reduce the interest payable under a \$21 billion debt-rescheduling agreement signed a year ago, bankers said Friday.

It is the second major debt agreement struck this week. Chile and its bank creditors announced Thursday a \$10.6 billion debt-rescheduling accord, with sharply reduced interest and lengthened repayment periods.

Bankers said they hope that, by demonstrating their willingness to arrange multilateral debt reschedulings on easier terms, they will isolate Brazil in its attempt to bypass the banks and seek what is seen as a political solution to the problem of Third World debt.

Brazil said on Feb. 20 that it would suspend interest payments on the \$66 billion it owes foreign banks, and subsequently froze \$15 billion of short-term loans.

On Friday, Brazil's 14-bank ad- See DEBT, Page 13



African Students in India Protest AIDS Tests

An Indian policeman arrested an African student protester during a demonstration in New Delhi on Friday against mandatory testing of foreign students for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The African students accused the government of practicing "AIDS apartheid." Belgium announced a similar program of AIDS testing on Friday, which requires 1,500 Third World recipients of government scholarships to submit to the AIDS test or to forfeit their funds.

U.S. Trade Gap Widens 38.7%, to \$14.8 Billion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened to \$14.78 billion in January as exports fell to their lowest level in almost three and a half years, the government reported Friday.

The Commerce Department said the deficit, the gap between what the country imported and what it exported, rose 38.7 percent from the original December figure of \$10.66 billion. The department also revised December's trade deficit upward to \$12.73 billion, but cautioned against comparing revised with unrevised figures.

The January deterioration in trade had been expected by analysts, who said the December figures were just a temporary improvement from a disastrous performance in November, when the deficit was a record \$19.2 billion.

Still, the poor showing was likely to further fuel demands for protectionist legislation in Congress because U.S. trade problems are showing no signs of improving.

Significantly, the January deficit stemmed from a steep 11.2 percent drop in exports, to \$16.38 billion, the lowest level since August 1983. Imports rose to \$31.16 billion, up 7.1 percent from the December figure.

The Reagan administration hopes that the steep decline in the value of the dollar will begin to help U.S. trade by making U.S. goods less expensive abroad. But so far, the falling dollar has driven the cost of imported goods up faster than sales of exports have improved, exacerbating the deficit.

Dealers in foreign exchange markets had predicted this week that a U.S. trade deficit of more than \$14 billion would send the dollar down again, as discouraging U.S. economic figures usually do.

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Naples Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay

By John Tagliabue
New York Times Service
NAPLES — Along Via Stadera, in a neighborhood they call Purgatory, hoodlums of the Camorra, the Neapolitan version of the Sicilian Mafia, sprayed gunfire this month at a group of laborers building apartments for people left homeless after the earthquake six years ago. Those gunshots shook some of the brighter assumptions about this gracefully decaying Mediterranean city.

Progress has never had much of an audience in Naples, a society that seems to wrap itself in contrasts of violence and tolerance, splendor and confusion, overlaid with a fundamental joy in life. But Naples recently has begun shaking off the indolence.

For Guido D'Angelo, the chief executive of Mededil, the government-owned construction company, the metaphor of all this is the city's immense reconstruction of 28,000 homes and schools and public utilities after the earthquake. Also, to relieve congestion in the historic center, the city is building a 260-acre (105-hectare) business and residential center.

All this is making Naples easily Europe's largest construction site.

"There has been an awakening, a flowering in the wake of the earthquake," said Mr. D'Angelo, 54, a veteran of the city's struggle against decline.

"There were two elements: first, the need to act quickly and to develop flexible administrative channels, and secondly, the flow of money, given the liquidity of the national economy."

There is also an enthusiastic cultural revival. Maurizio Barraco, a Calabrian aristocrat, and his wife, Mirella, a Neapolitan, have poured their energies into an unusual foundation, Naples 99. They have had extraordinary success over the last four years in winning corporate support for restoring the city's artistic riches.

Further stimulation should come from plans the government in Rome is drawing up to invest \$14.7 billion over three years in rebuilding the country's decaying roads, railroads and communication links. More than a third is earmarked for southern Italy.

The gun shots in Via Stadera were like a throwback to earlier ways. They also raised questions of whether fresh money would not merely provide fertile terrain for the organized crime that has always been the city's bane.

For some, too, the prospect of immense public works evokes earlier unsuccessful efforts by previous governments in Rome to close the economic gap between north and south.

Symbols of those failed efforts abound here. Across the bay stands the huge nationalized Italcristal steel works, which earlier planners hoped would bring jobs and prosperity. But the collapse of the steel market and cheap foreign competition forced Italcristal to eliminate more than 6,500 of the 8,000 jobs it had in 1977.

At the same time, the decay of the city's natural beauty in its hills and waters and of its artistic treasures led to a decline in tourism. In contrast to a widening flow of visitors to Florence and Rome, tourism in Naples dropped by more than 6 percent from 1979 to 1984.

Economic decline was aggravated by po-

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Iran Halts Its Offensive On Southern Front but Keeps Troops in Place

Reuters
MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran has called a halt to a seven-week offensive on the Gulf war southern front. But military strategists said Friday that a large Iranian force remained near the Iraqi city of Basra.

Other forces were opposite Baghdad, 95 miles (about 150 kilometers) from the border, and still others threatened the northern Iraqi oil fields near Kirkuk.

[Western diplomats in Tehran said Soviet and Syrian pressure, as well as a trade-off to stop Iraq's bombing of Iranian towns, prompted Iran's move to end its offensive on the southern front, Agence France-Press reported.]

The Iranians advanced to within six miles of Basra, Iraq's second largest city, with a population of about a million, and pounded it with heavy artillery for days. The offensive began Jan. 9.

The military strategists said Iran wanted to use the advantage of its much bigger population to force such heavy losses on the Iraqi Army that it would succumb to a final attack. According to its 1984 census, Iran had 43.4 million people; Iraq, in a 1982 census, reported 14.1 million.

In announcing the end of the southern offensive Thursday night, Tehran's IRNA news agency quoted a military statement as saying Iranian forces had "dealt one of the severest blows on the Iraqi war machine."

They had "liberated" 65 square miles (155 square kilometers) of Iraqi-occupied territory and destroyed 81 Iraqi brigades and battalions, along with 700 tanks and 1,500 vehicles, it said.

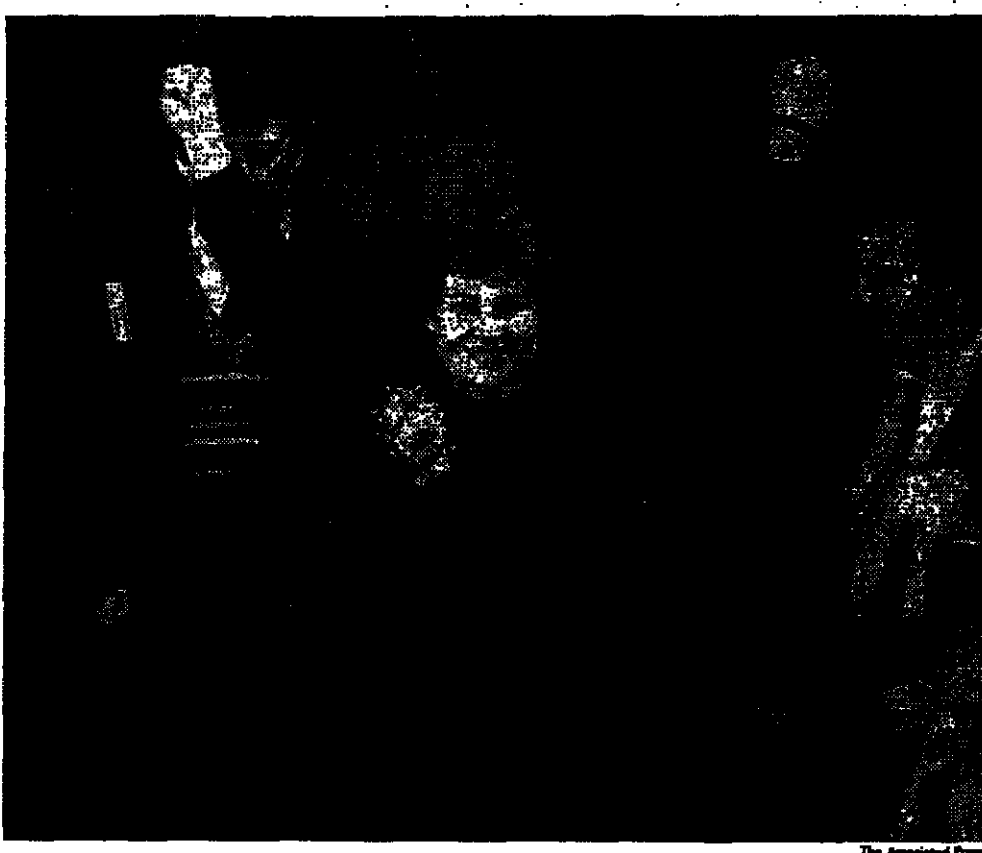
The agency said the Iranians had shot down 80 warplanes and inflicted 56,500 Iraqi casualties, including 30 brigade commanders killed and 2,655 men captured, including two generals. It did not give Iranian casualties.

Baghdad has said that 80,000 Iraqis were killed and 150,000 to 200,000 wounded in the offensive. It has not listed Iraqi casualties.

The U.S. Defense Department has estimated the casualty ratio at about two Iraqis for every Iraqi.

The strategists said the end of the offensive had been expected after Tehran announced Thursday that its forces had taken more Iraqi territory east of Basra "aimed at strengthening Iran's defensive lines in the area."

The strategists said Iraq would probably remain on the defensive and Iran on the offensive with the next attack coming in the south, or on the central front.



Rosie Barnes acknowledging victory early Friday in a London parliamentary by-election.

Hopes Soar For Alliance In U.K. After By-Election

Reuters
LONDON — The centrist Liberal-Social Democratic alliance has won a by-election for a London seat in the House of Commons held by the Labor Party for 50 years.

Rosie Barnes, 40, was elected Thursday night in the borough of Greenwich with 43 percent of the vote, dealing a blow to Labor, which held the seat by a slender margin in the 1983 general election.

The unexpected result could persuade the Conservative prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, to think again about the timing of a general election that is expected this year.

The by-election was caused by the death of the Labor parliamentarian, giving the alliance an opportunity to appeal to disaffected, middle-of-the-road voters.

Mrs. Barnes, a member of the Social Democratic wing of the partnership, received 18,287 votes, 6,611 more than her nearest rival, the Labor candidate, Deirdre Wood. The Conservative candidate won only 3,852 votes.

The alliance victory will strengthen hopes that it can hold the balance of power in British politics by winning sufficient seats in the next election to deny both the Conservative and Labor parties an overall majority in Parliament.

The leader of the Social Democratic Party, David Owen, hailed the result as being "like a breath of fresh air blowing through British politics."

He said: "I am quite confident that we are going to form part of the next government."

David Steel, the Liberal leader, described Mrs. Barnes' election as a "momentous victory" for the alliance.

By-elections often produce distorted outcomes not repeated in national elections. But political analysts said the Greenwich result provided no comfort for either Conservatives or Labor.

Many political analysts have predicted that Mrs. Thatcher might call an election in June, although she does not have to call one until next year at the end of her second five-year term.

Some of her supporters say the Greenwich result should increase pressure on Mrs. Thatcher to seek an early election lest the alliance gain new momentum.

Others say that the alliance's unexpected victory — especially when set against the Conservatives' dismal showing — casts doubt on the wisdom of an early vote.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Disappointed Over Ozone Talks

VIENNA (AP) — A U.S. representative said Friday that some progress was made this week at a conference on protection of the ozone layer but he accused unspecified countries and European chemical companies of blocking further advances.

The representative, Richard E. Benedick, said that his delegation was disappointed at the outcome of a five-day, 27-nation meeting of experts working toward establishing international rules on protecting the ozone layer. The ozone layer holds back the sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays and is being eroded in part by man-made chlorofluorocarbons widely used in products ranging from aerosols to refrigerators.

Mr. Benedick said that "on the scientific front we now have very clear agreement on which products are causing the most damage although we do not have agreement on which products to include in the protocol." He added: "Unfortunately, it was evident that a few countries and a few representatives from European chemical industries appear content to see these negotiations drag on inconclusively."

Spanish Farmers Clash With Police

MADRID (AP) — Thousands of farmers took part Friday in a second day of nationwide protests against government agriculture policies, cutting traffic and clashing with police, Spanish state television reported.

The major clashes took place in the Mediterranean city of Valencia and near Ciudad Real in central Spain, where 50 farmers were arrested and nine farmers and two policemen were injured, the report said.

The farmers seek an end to taxes on diesel fuel and customs duties on imported fertilizers as well as changes in export quotas on citrus fruits and dairy products agreed to by the government as a condition of Spain's entry into the European Community.

Afghan Jets Bomb Pakistan Camps

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Afghan jets bombed a Pakistani border area on Friday for the second straight day, killing at least 31 Afghan refugees and wounding many others.

An Afghan guerrilla party, Hezb-i Islami, said two refugee camps were hit in the Kurram tribal area in northwestern Pakistan and that 43 persons were killed.

Pakistani officials confirmed that two camps were bombed but said that 31 persons were killed and 49 wounded. The officials also said that more than 35 Afghan refugees and local people were killed and about 200 wounded when Afghan jets bombed two villages in the North Waziristan tribal area on Thursday.

Pollard Says He Aided Attack on PLO

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Jonathan Jay Pollard, who was convicted of spying in the United States for Israel, said top officials in the Israeli government knew about his espionage, and some secrets he provided led directly to an Israeli attack on the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1985, court documents showed Friday.

Mr. Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelligence analyst arrested in November 1985, faces sentencing on Wednesday. The document, written by Mr. Pollard and filed in U.S. district court, answered the request of prosecutors that the admitted spy receive a "substantial" prison term for selling U.S. military secrets to Israel.

Mr. Pollard said he was congratulated by "the highest levels of the Israeli government" for the secret U.S. documents he turned over on "their outer ring of enemies, namely Libya, Algeria, Iraq and Pakistan." He said he was credited with propelling the Israeli raid on PLO headquarters in Tunis in 1985, which allegedly destroyed the PLO's attack force.

For the Record

The European Community has extended until Oct. 31 the temporary rules governing the maximum level of radioactivity in food and will decide on permanent regulations in June, EC officials said in Brussels on Friday.

A Polish youth has been sentenced to five years in prison by a Wrocław court for trying to hijack a LOT airlines flight on Aug. 28, the Polish news agency PAP said Friday. He was identified as Danusz, Piskorek, '89. (AP)

Syrians Oversee Delivery of UN Food To Besieged Beirut Refugee Camp

Reuters
BEIRUT — A Syrian officer supervised the entry of United Nations food into a besieged Palestinian refugee camp on Friday but sniping and Syrian determination to rout Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas kept tensions high.

Hundreds of refugees cheered as trucks entered the Chatila camp with 16 tons of flour and milk powder, witnesses said. It was the first major food delivery to Chatila since the siege by the Shiite Moslem Amal militia started four months ago.

Sniper fire could be heard and sources said one person was killed Friday in the nearby Burj al-Brajneh camp, where three people were shot to death Thursday.

"The siege is still on," Chris Giannou, a Canadian doctor, said by radio from Burj al-Brajneh. "Amal would not allow anybody to leave or enter."

"Amal confiscated badly needed medical supplies," he said, but added, "At least the children will have milk to drink."

Syria has backed Amal in its drive to force guerrillas loyal to Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, from Lebanon camps.

A Beirut magazine quoted Brigadier Ghazi Kenaan, Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon, as saying the campaign was not over.

"We hope the Palestine National Salvation Front will be able to take charge of the camps and put an end to the Arafat nucleus," Brigadier Kenaan said. The front is pro-Syrian.

Syria opposes Mr. Arafat because it believes he wants to strike an agreement with Jordan and Israel that would damage Syria's power and influence in the region.

Brigadier Kenaan warned rival Moslem gunmen to release Lebanese captives they abducted just before the Syrians moved in.

"We have plenty of information about the kidnapers, who will be severely punished unless all the captives are immediately set free," he said. "This is the last warning, after which we will act directly against the kidnapers."

His statement was broadcast by Beirut's privately owned radio and television stations.

The Chatila camp is in the Shiite southern suburbs of Beirut, just outside of West Beirut, where a 7,000-man force of Syrian troops has deployed since Sunday.

Police said five Americans were escorted out of West Beirut to Christian East Beirut on Friday ahead of Saturday's deadline set by the U.S. State Department for all

U.S. citizens to leave Lebanon or risk penalties.

Brigadier Kenaan raised the possibility that Beirut airport might reopen soon, saying: "We are ensuring the security of all citizens along the route to Beirut International Airport. It is up to the Lebanese to decide on the reopening."

The airport, in a Moslem-controlled area south of Beirut, has been closed since Feb. 1, apparently because of threats by the Lebanese Forces militia, which wants to open its own airport in the Christian enclave northeast of Beirut.

Iran Urges Cease-Fire
 Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, called Friday on Syria to stop the Syrian troops and the Iranian Hezbollah militia to stop fighting each other in Beirut, Agence France-Press reported from Tehran.

Mr. Rafsanjani said only Israel gained from clashes between Syrian troops and the militia.

Mr. Rafsanjani was apparently reflecting what Western diplomats in the Middle East see as a conflict of interest between Iran and its ally, Syria.

Mr. Rafsanjani called the casualties in the fighting "bitter." He said that "friendship" between Syrian troops and Hezbollah "should be preserved."

Activist Assails Moscow's Easing Of Liquor Laws

Reuters
MOSCOW — Moscow's city government has increased the number of shops allowed to sell vodka with the result that drunks are reappearing on the capital's streets, the weekly Literaturnaya Rossiya said Friday.

Stanislav Gagarin, an anti-alcohol activist, wrote that the city's "decision to conduct a so-called experiment and raise the number of shops where 'the liquid devil' has taken up residence seems to me strange, to put it mildly."

"Is this not why drunks have reappeared on the streets, the metro and the buses," Mr. Gagarin wrote, "and is this not why the police are turning a blind eye to them?"

Late last year, the authorities extended the hours of alcohol sales in response to complaints about long lines at liquor stores following a Kremlin campaign, begun in May 1985, against selling and drinking vodka.

Mr. Gagarin denounced the city's policies as a violation of national anti-alcohol laws. He noted that a Moscow shop clerk told him that every customer was entitled to buy up to two cases of vodka at a time.

Aquino Seemingly Bent To Pressure by Military Major Changes Since Officers' Memo

By Michael Richardson
International Herald Tribune
MANILA — Pressure from the Philippine armed forces has helped to bring about significant changes in government policies and the dismissal of some officials, including several cabinet members, analysts here have concluded.

The seven top military commanders took the unusual step of writing to President Corason C. Aquino late last year to request more resolute action to counter the Communist insurgency.

Although the existence of the letter was reported, its details were not made public. The letter, dated Nov. 15, was recently shown to the International Herald Tribune.

In it, the officers said that Mrs. Aquino should immediately replace some cabinet members, provincial governors and mayors who were not performing properly. No names were mentioned.

They also recommended "a relentless campaign" to investigate and end corruption by some officials, including some at a high level. None was identified.

Less than a week after the letter was delivered, Mrs. Aquino began to reorganize her government.

The president announced on Nov. 21 that she was replacing Ernesto Maceda, minister of natural resources, and Rogacion Mercado, minister of highways. Both had been blamed for irregularities in their ministries.

On Dec. 3, she replaced Aquilino Pimentel as minister of local government. Some of his appointees as governors and mayors had been criticized by the military. Not long afterward, Mrs. Aquino removed the labor minister, Augusto Sanchez, who had aroused the ire of

both the military and the business community for allegedly being too left-leaning.

In the letter, the commanders urged the president to adopt a 10-point action program. One analyst familiar with the letter said that Mrs. Aquino had taken action "on most counts in one way or another" since then.

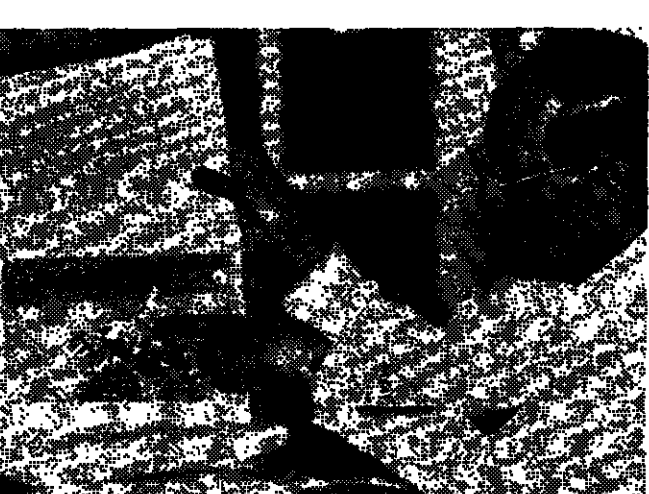
Among other things, the military commanders recommended that Mrs. Aquino:

- Increase the budget of the armed forces.
- Make the National Security Council work effectively.
- Set up machinery for a nationwide amnesty and rehabilitation program to attract the "nonideologues" in the Communist Party and to persuade its guerrilla members to lay down their arms.
- Investigate alleged human rights violations among insurgents as well as in the military and involve the armed forces in each step of the cease-fire talks.

Since then, Mrs. Aquino has announced a number of improvements in military benefits. Government officials said that she has also revitalized the National Security Council. They said that details of the amnesty and rehabilitation program had been reached but that the formal launching, which was planned for Wednesday, had been delayed by legal problems over granting amnesty.

Moreover, Mrs. Aquino told a meeting of field commanders earlier this month that a human rights commission established by the country's new Constitution would investigate all forms of human rights abuses, including those by insurgents.

Government officials have as-



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE — Vicente Abad Santos, the head of a government commission investigating shootings by Manila police last month that killed 15 demonstrators and wounded 100. The panel recommended prosecution of policemen photographed firing guns.

knowledge that strong military representations had been made to the president. But they insisted that other factors, including Communist intransigence and public demand for action against extremism and violence of both the left and right, had been more important considerations.

In their letter to Mrs. Aquino, the commanders warned that insurgency was worsening, causing more and more people to doubt the capability of the administration to resist and maintain security.

They told Mrs. Aquino that "this attempt to inform" her on vital issues was not intervention but "simply our sincere desire to highlight the need for the implementation of urgent measures by the government in consonance with the highest national security interests."

The letter was signed by General Fidel V. Ramos, armed forces chief of staff, Major General Salvador Mison, the vice chief of staff, and

Major General Eduardo Ermita, the deputy chief of staff. It was also signed by the four service chiefs.

Analysts said the letter showed how deeply disenchanted the armed forces leadership had become with the Aquino government by late last year.

Analysts emphasized that actions taken by Mrs. Aquino since this period had improved her relations with the armed forces and had helped to restore some military confidence in civilian authority.

In a television interview on Monday, General Ramos accused the news media of exaggerating divisions within the armed forces and differences between them and the civilian government.

But he stopped short of saying that he approved of Mrs. Aquino's leadership of the military. When asked if she was a good commander-in-chief, the general said after a pause: "Next question, please. Do not put me in a quandary."

Craxi to Address Senate on Crisis Within Coalition

Reuters
ROME — Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy said Friday that he would address the Senate on Tuesday on the crisis within his five-party coalition government.

Political analysts said the move would be followed by the Socialist prime minister offering his resignation.

Mr. Craxi said at a meeting of the leaders of the five parties called to try to resolve splits in the coalition, that the government had a duty to clear the way for an in-depth examination of political differences.

The Socialist coalition partners are the Christian Democrats, Republicans, Liberals and Social Democrats.

According to a statement released after the meeting, Mr. Craxi said: "Faced with a motion of no confidence by the Communists and undignified threats by the Christian Democrats to withdraw their support, the government must draw the consequences and take a decision that will facilitate a full clarification among political forces."

The two-hour meeting came after Mr. Craxi raised serious doubts last week over whether he would abide by an accord, reached in July after a 35-day crisis, to hand over the prime ministership in March to a Christian Democrat.

The Christian Democratic Party, which has dominated Italian politics for 40 years, has been increasingly irritated over being excluded from the prime ministership and had threatened to withdraw from the government if the changeover was not confirmed.

In the address on Friday, Mr. Craxi harshly attacked the Christian Democrats, saying they had interpreted the July agreement in a "totally unique and abusive manner." He added that there had nev-

er been an automatic obligation to hand over the post.

Party leaders leaving the meeting refused to confirm that Mr. Craxi intended to resign after making his statement to the Senate next week. Mr. Craxi has been in office since 1983, making him Italy's most durable postwar leader.

But political sources said the tenor of his remarks made it virtually certain he intended to resign, thus paving the way for future negotiations on the future direction of the government.

The Italian news media also reported Friday that Mr. Craxi was certain to offer his resignation after addressing the Senate.

However, it was still far from clear whether the five parties had reached or would be able to reach swift agreement on the formation of a new administration.

The Liberal Party leader, Renato Altissimo, said after the meeting that there still were "huge problems" to be overcome.

If Mr. Craxi offers his resignation, President Francesco Cossiga would consult with the major parties before giving a mandate to one politician to form a government.

Political sources say the first choice is likely to be Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti, a Christian Democrat.

After the meeting on Friday, the Christian Democrat leader, Ciriaco De Mita, declined to comment on whether he was satisfied with the outcome of the meeting.

"As far as we are concerned we had nothing to claim," he said. "We wanted a clarification."

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NAPLES: City Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay

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litical turmoil. Naples went through six mayors in two years, and since November a Rome-imposed commissioner has been running the city until elections in May. But business leaders like Mr. D'Angelo contend that Naples can-

not wait for political stability. Last fall, a group of companies — some privately owned, like Fiat, others from the nationalized industries — held a convention called "the Kingdom of the Possible."

The meeting was set up to talk about ideas for the development of Naples to the year 2000. The group hoped that perhaps private initiative might succeed where public effort failed, notably in spurring development and uprooting the Camorra.

This vision sees large consortia of private and publicly owned companies developing specific proposals for urban renewal.

Not unexpectedly, strong dissent comes from the Communist opposition, which argues that private

industry is appropriating prerogatives of governments that have failed as engines of change.

"Business is evolving into a political force here, a party of interests," said Isain Sales, the chief Communist Party theoretician in Naples. According to Mr. Sales, public works projects will do little to relieve chronic joblessness, generating only demand for basic manual labor.

Moreover, he cites the Via Stadera shooting to argue that the Camorra, following the example of the Mafia, has set itself up in legitimate businesses and is prepared to muscle in on lucrative bidding.

Indeed, these businesses are favored by the government system of

granting concessions to large companies that then subcontract work to low bidders. These low bidders are usually Camorra-controlled companies, which have lower costs because they do not pay taxes, often have access to laundered money from illegal activities and use strong-arm tactics to keep labor in line.

Paolo Mancuso, a Naples magistrate who specializes in Camorra-related crimes, said the Camorra's tentacles already encircled the lucrative building materials market.

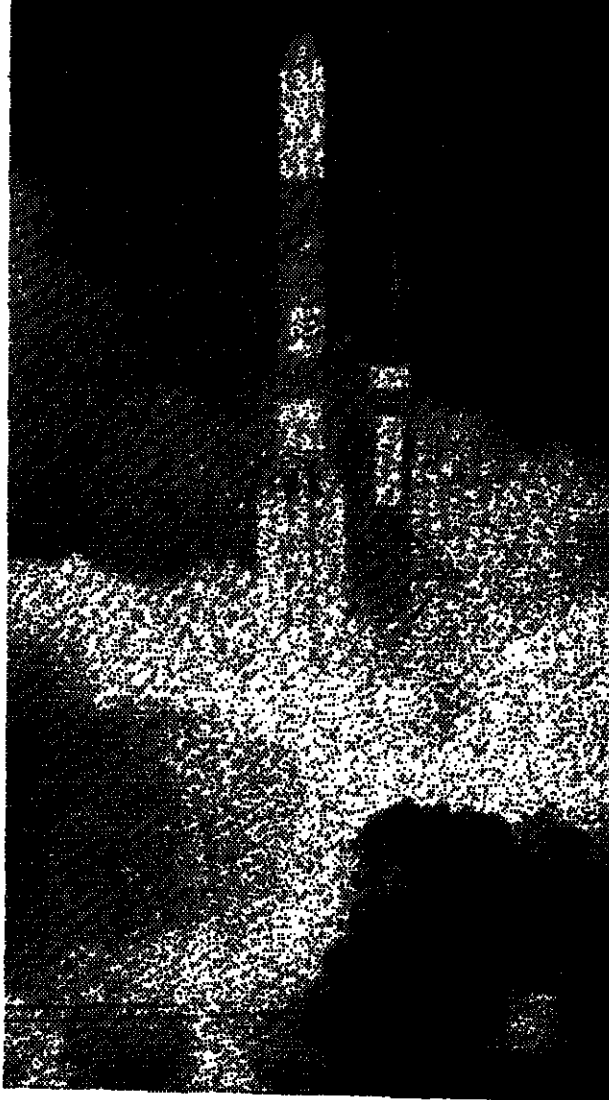
Mr. Mancuso, 39, said the attack in Via Stadera was probably designed by Camorra-backed contractors against laborers who had been striking because they were owed several months pay.

U.S. Reassures NATO on Arms Pacts

Reuters
BRUSSELS — Two U.S. envoys assured NATO allies on Friday that Washington was not on the verge of a major decision concerning its space-based missile defense

system or the anti-ballistic missile treaty, a spokesman for the Western alliance said.

The U.S. arms experts, seeking to allay fears among Washington's North Atlantic Treaty Organization



LIFT-OFF — A Delta rocket carrying a \$25 million weather satellite blasting off late Thursday at Cape Canaveral, Florida. It was NASA's first launch this year.

partners, pledged further consultations with the allies on the two related issues before any decision was made, the spokesman said.

Paul N. Nitze, a special adviser to President Ronald Reagan, and Richard N. Perle, an assistant secretary of defense, appeared at a special meeting of the North Atlantic Council.

"The exchange of views proved useful," a spokesman said. "The U.S. delegates said that this was an 'initial consultation and that consultations would continue.'"

"In any case, they made clear that decisions in these matters were not imminent," he added.

Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle met with heads of diplomatic missions to the alliance for two and a half hours at NATO headquarters near Brussels.

The two envoys, who are touring West European capitals, heard expressions of concern earlier this week from British, West German and Dutch leaders about possible testing of parts of the Reagan administration's project for a space-based missile defense shield.

Such a move would be possible if the United States formally adopted a so-called broad interpretation of its 1972 ABM treaty with Moscow.

"On the basis of what was said this afternoon," a senior diplomat said, "no decision has been taken in Washington."

Soviet Says Pact Imperiled
 Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, told the Italian foreign minister on Friday that a "broad interpretation" of the ABM treaty by the United States could wreck the pact and send the arms race out of control. The Associated Press reported from Moscow.

The official Tass news agency said the Soviet leader told Giulio Andreotti "that the main thing at present is to prevent the wrecking of the ABM treaty."

"Otherwise," Mr. Gorbachev was quoted as saying, "the talks will be depreciated, the arms race will escape control, instability will become critical, mistrust and suspicion will grow."

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Report on the Iran Affair

The President at Fault

Their words were polite, as befitted commissioners judging the president of the United States, especially considering that he invited them to investigate his own office. The conclusions were put tactfully, but what the Tower commission report comes down to is blunt, indeed humiliating: In the Iran-contra affair, the president failed to supervise national security policy, the most sensitive function of the government.

The question reverberates: Will he now, at last, understand his own fault, admit it and then act decisively to correct it?

It is hard to imagine how a political foe could have delivered messages more humiliating than those Thursday from former Senator John Tower, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft.

President Reagan's concept of his Iran initiative "was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation." Translation: What Mr. Reagan called diplomacy quickly became a series of arms-for-hostages deals, and the president never knew what was going on.

Although he cannot recall whether he approved the first shipment of arms to Iran in mid-1985, he probably did.

His fixation on the hostages was the driving force behind the Iran deals.

Irresponsible amateurs on his own staff usurped his powers and ran his program of aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

His staff paid so little attention to legal restraints against dealing with terrorists and funding the contra that it would be surprising if laws were not violated. All these activities involved an agency that is, these commissions noted, not just another bureaucracy. It is uniquely a presidential instrument, which Congress has purposely left flexible to meet the needs of different presidents. The problem was not the system but the people.

The president was badly served by his advisers, the commission found. They bypassed every chance for review, studiously avoided the law's command to notify Congress and failed to heed warning signals. They should have been particularly alert, the report said, because they knew their president's "personal management style," one of the report's many emphases. Here, personal management style means disastrous lack of attention, lack of supervision, lack of concern — lack of leadership.

For all the panel's pointed politesse, what must be kept in mind is that the organization in question here is the National Security Council. National security. There is no graver set of presidential responsibilities. A respectful commission may be indulgent of a president with a relaxed "personal management style," but the operative words must be those of the constitution, which commands that he "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

The Tower commission offers powerful reason for believing that Mr. Reagan failed in that responsibility. It has now said as much to the president, who has so far refused to acknowledge anything more than that mistakes were made, by somebody or other. Mr. Tower now says: "The president made mistakes." The president promises to study the report, digest it and address the country next week. He has much to answer.

Other Comment

Weighing the Blow to Reagan

The report of the Tower commission presents a thorough indictment of the conduct of foreign policy in President Reagan's second term. The reputation of the president for being a good delegator who is as well informed as he needs to be has been permanently damaged. Because his honesty and good intentions have not been impugned, however, he can fight another day.

His decision to set up the Tower commission has been justified by the rigor and care with which it approached its task. But if he is to benefit from this, he must act promptly on its recommendations, in particular to curb the freedom of action allowed to the National Security Council. He must also ensure that the United States in future has just one coherent, and legal, foreign policy.

The blow is severe, but not irreparable. President Reagan erred in not following affairs of state closely enough and in believing that he could trust his staff, when the Iran question should have received his full attention. But he did not deliberately try to fool the American people, and so cannot be accused of dishonesty or lying.

At home, the consequences of the affair are already apparent: The government is paralyzed and the "Reagan revolution" is said to be over. Abroad, the loss of U.S. credibility is tremendous. The top priority now is for President Reagan to re-establish coherence and reliability in his international policies, and make his friends, notably those in Europe, believe it.

The verdict is a novel one. Guilty, but asleep. The Teflon president slides free again. In fact, the findings could hardly be more lethal. The National Security Council

No One at the Wheel

From John Tower, Edmund Muskie and Brent Scowcroft comes an incisive and painstaking report that becomes the new baseline both for an understanding of the Iran-contra affair and for addressing the astonishing lapses and derelictions in policy making that created this mess in the first place. It is devastating.

The report adds to the store of what was known about unorthodox funding, from various sources, including profits from the Iran arms sales, for the Nicaraguan contra. Its centerpiece, however, is the rich and freshly detailed picture it draws of what one of the rogues, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, called at one point "the damndest operation I have ever seen."

The report is □ a catalogue of the human failings that no policy process, however deftly organized, run or even reformed, could altogether screen out. Admiral John Poindexter, at one time national security adviser, seems out of his depth, devious, furtive, negligently focused on narrow operational goals, forever concerned that the list of those in the know be shortened, that this one or that one be walked out. His aide, Colonel North, inventing fantasies, bullying his way around, is absolutely off the wall, with an unfortunate talent for mesmerizing his superiors.

Read Robert McFarlane's statement to him that "if the world only knew how many times you have kept a semblance of integrity and gumption to U.S. policy, they would make you secretary of state." (That Colonel North was not made secretary of state is one of the few blessings one can think of in reading this report.) Mr. McFarlane is at best confusing and at times disingenuous. George Shultz and Casper Weinberger, though more right in tactical judgment where the national security cowboys were wrong, unaccountably failed to raise their strong dissents to the hollers that alone might have awakened the president. Meanwhile, Donald Regan, chief of staff, was carrying on a monumental dereliction of duty to the president he ostensibly served.

President Reagan is reaping a measure of praise for opening himself to the Tower commission's critique. And the commission was inclined to believe that he was telling the truth. But it is chilling to see a president so utterly given to sentiment over the hostages, so incurious and uncritical about the events that were unfolding around him and so vulnerable to the weaknesses of character and lapses of judgment of the people in whom he had put his trust. His was an administration in the back seat of a car rolling down a hill with no one at the wheel.

The commission has some intelligent things to say about the possibilities and the limits of tinkering with the policy-making mechanism. As experienced Washington hands, however, the commission's members realize that no process can save a president from himself. This is where it places the principal responsibility for this affair. Mr. Reagan introduced the commission at the White House on Thursday and, appearing somewhat shaken, at once left the stage. When he returns to it, next week, he will be under brutal pressure to show he has learned from this ordeal and has the strength to pass beyond it.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

OPINION A President 'Not Aware' Only Partly an Aberration

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — When the U.S. Constitution was drafted in 1787, one of the hard questions was who should run the executive branch of the new government. Some favored a committee. But in the end the framers decided that a single president would make the executive stronger and more responsible to the people.

A powerful, responsible presidency has been a central feature of the U.S. system ever since. It is very different from the collective responsibility of a parliamentary system like Britain's.

Ronald Reagan meant no ill. Yet he did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his lofty office.

The government of this vast country is extraordinarily dependent on one individual — that constitutional framework is what makes the report of the Tower commission such an important, indeed such a shocking document. For in its calm, ordered prose it really tells us that no one is in charge in the White House now.

There could hardly be a more Establishment group of statesmen than John Tower, Edmund Muskie and Brent Scowcroft. When they spoke at their press conference it was as if we were hearing judgment on a failed president.

Mr. Reagan "was not aware of a lot of the things that were going on," Mr. Tower said, "and the way the operation was structured and who was involved in it. He very clearly didn't understand all that."

Mr. Tower is a conservative Republican and a supporter of President Reagan. He made every effort to praise the president. But he did not disguise the reality: Mr. Reagan's essential absence from the handling of the Iran affair.

"The president," Mr. Tower said, "did not direct the preparation of materials that were employed in his public presentations of Nov. 13 and Nov. 19." — Mr. Reagan's last comments on the arms sales to Iran.

"I don't believe that the president wittingly misled the American people," he added. "I think the president was convinced of the veracity of what he was saying."

In other words, Mr. Reagan read to the public last November explanations — false explanations — that had been written for him by his staff. He did not know enough, or care enough, to challenge the non-facts assembled for him. What a devastating comment on a person holding that great office. He did not understand what he read out on an issue vital to him and the country.

Did Mr. Reagan take responsibility for what had happened? A reporter wanted to know. "I think he was not aware," Mr. Tower said.

The report spoke of Mr. Reagan's "management style"; commission members repeatedly used the same phrase in explaining their findings. It was an euphemism for the president's lack of participation in the process.

Mr. Scowcroft, himself a former national security adviser, said in effect that the National Security Council staff should have filled the gap. "The system did not compensate for the management style of the president," he said.

Mr. Tower said the staff had "failed the president" — because "they failed to insist" that is, Mr. Reagan's subordinates should have

overcome his lack of interest by insisting that he consider the problems and possible consequences of trading arms to Iran for hostages.

The commission found that the intelligence people had not adequately considered the consequences, among other things the consequences for the Iran-Iraq war of selling significant arms to Iran. It found that the whole operation had been handled "almost casually," that no one adequately monitored it.

Watching this scene, one understood that Ronald Reagan meant no ill. As the commission members noted, he had appointed them and apparently cooperated to the best of his ability: the opposite of President Nixon's twisting to avoid Watergate.

Yet there is no escaping the truth that Mr. Reagan did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his office. He was not a president and there is no reason for the most sympathetic person to believe that he will be. There is no reason to think he can grapple with the hard issues: budget deficits, arms control, relations with Moscow.

Alexander Hamilton, arguing in 'The Federalist' for a single presidency, wrote that in a republic, "every magistrate ought to be personally responsible for his behavior in office." The Tower commission is a way of focusing that responsibility. Now that it has spoken what can we think? What can the president think?

The New York Times.

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will, sometime next week, respond to the Tower commission, to which he should feel deep gratitude. It focused discussion on how his "management style" produced what John Tower calls the Iran-contra "aberration." Both characterizations are too kind.

There are two senses in which the primary problem was not "management style."

First, no managerial wizardry could have altered the fact that the policy — selling arms to Iran, then bartering them for hostages — was self-indulgent folly that could neither be defended nor kept secret. Second, references to Mr. Reagan's "management style" obscure the fact that the style reflects a character trait. That trait is a grave flaw. In sterner ages that spoke of sin, the flaw was considered one of the seven deadly sins. It is sloth, nowadays known as laziness. His "management style" required from him an energetic insistence on quality in the people around him, and he lacked that insistence. But that lack is a form of laziness.

Mr. Reagan has been self-indulgent when confronted by aides' failures. The lingering departure of Donald Regan is a debilitating result of the self-indulgence of a president who would rather not put himself through the unpleasantness of demonstrating that there are penalties for failure.

The characterization of the Iran-contra affair as an "aberration" is only partly correct.

The affair was an aberration in the sense that it does not typify the general tenor and record of the administration in all spheres of policy. In another sense it was not an aberration: It is part of a pattern visible even before the Daniloff debacle and the Iceland summit meeting. The careless and intellectually dishonest handling of the Daniloff affair — denying there was a deal; denying that the swap that the deal produced was a swap — reflected self-indulgence. Mr. Reagan was indulging himself in the

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pleasure of winning the release of hostages. As in the Iran affair, he allowed his preoccupation with hostages to control public policy.

The hasty, slovenly preparation for the meeting in Iceland was evidence of a laziness that was evident two Octobers earlier. Remember Mr. Reagan's alarmingly confused performance in the first debate with Walter Mondale? It was then said, in exculpation, that Mr. Reagan had been too industrious, that he had been "overprepared" by a staff that bludgeoned him with too much information. But that happens when a politician puts himself, like most party, in the hands of handlers.

It is clear there were many important things about the Iran affair that Mr. Reagan was not told and that he was content not to be told. And there were things he was told but did not absorb. Those failures reflect the low level of energy Mr. Reagan was investing in governance. They also reflect poorly on Casper Weinberger and George Shultz.

Those two are the aides most central to national security policy-making and most experienced in governance. They are especially culpable for distancing themselves, self-indulgently, even petulantly, from a policy they disapproved. They should have raised unshrinking hell until Mr. Reagan understood what he now understands: the consequences of the inevitable exposure of his secret policy.

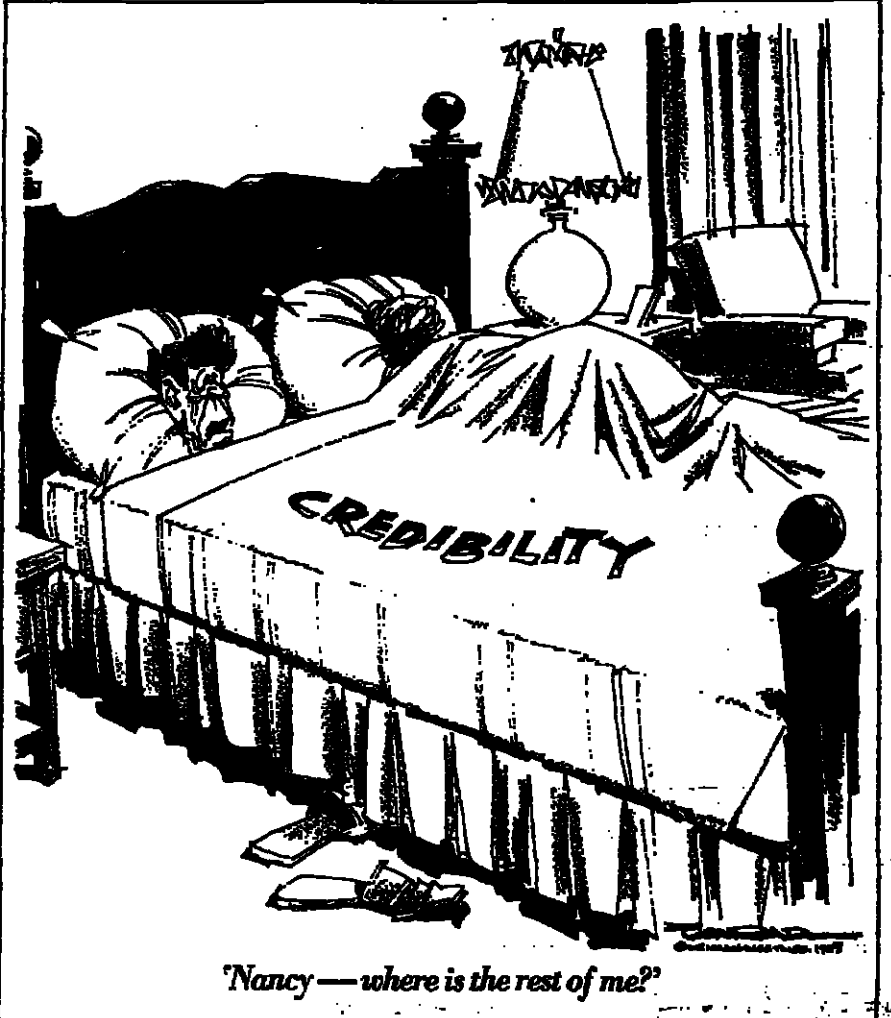
Mr. Reagan has put upon himself a heavy burden of proof. He must prove he is still interested in being president. Otherwise, there soon will be no more comparisons to the last months of Woodrow Wilson's presidency.

Again, what is being tested in these difficult days is his character, not his capacities. His capacities are sufficient when he wills the use of them. Senator Edward Kennedy and other congressional leaders met with Mr. Reagan this week to discuss, among other things, job training. Mr. Kennedy says that on that subject, it is a "bum rap" to say Mr. Reagan is inattentive.

The question is: Where is the Reagan who, after the North Carolina primary of 1976, found inner fortitude and fought back from the edge of political extinction? Where is the Reagan who, after defeat in the 1980 Iowa caucus, reached deep into himself for reservoirs of combativeness? Where is the Reagan of the air traffic controllers strike, the first-term fight over budget and taxes, the liberation of Grenada, the punishment of Libya?

The question President Reagan must answer now is: Where is the rest of him?

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SLOC: The Unerring Knack for Misreading Chinese Tea Leaves

By Richard Nations

HONG KONG — I have a friend for a back in Washington who works for a branch of government that shall remain nameless to protect the guilty. There is not much more they could do to my friend. Let's call him John.

He is overweight, nervous and drinks too much. But this has nothing to do with why John is presently languishing in the Washington Beltway's equivalent of the Gulag.

John's crime was to get it right on China, and so place himself hopelessly at odds with the SLOC — the Standard Line on China, which is Washington's version of Chinese politics. With uncanny consistency, the SLOC has missed the mark at almost every major turn.

On the day news of Hu Yaobang's imminent dismissal as party leader broke, I happened to be in Washington on my way to New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong, an itinerary that allowed me to witness the SLOC stirring to life and forming public opinion from coast to coast. It was an awesome performance.

First, administration officials encouraged us not to be offended by

the confusing turmoil on the surface of Chinese politics — Mr. Deng, they said, is in control. (This is the SLOC's invariable bottom line.) Never mind that Mr. Deng's protégé, Mr. Hu, was forced to resign under pressure. Mr. Hu was a buffoon, we were reassured by authority, and had been replaced by the sober and pragmatic Zhao Ziyang, a friend of America.

Of course, no one is infallible; the fact that many faithful academic defenders of the SLOC have now signed an open letter to Mr. Deng in vain hopes of stemming the conservative tide in China is to be applauded. For too long American sinologists, in and out of government, have approached their subject with a willing suspension of disbelief that would be unacceptable were they dealing with the Soviet Union, or even Japan.

But the question is why the SLOC failed so utterly to predict this conservative tide; indeed, why events in China, time and again, take American officials so by surprise.

The SLOC's misreading of Mr.

Hu's demise conforms to a well-established pattern. When Beijing abruptly canceled a port call by U.S. warships in 1985, the standard line blandly put the episode down to Mr. Hu's unstable character. He had spoken out of turn when he cast doubt on the visit, the SLOC affirmed, but China's collective leadership felt compelled (reluctantly) to go along to save Mr. Hu's face.

At best, only Washington's face was saved by this lame explanation. It ignored mounting evidence that Beijing (Mr. Deng, not Mr. Hu) ditched the controversial visit as a gesture to Mikhail Gorbachev, who had taken control of the Kremlin a month earlier. From then on, Washington has slid further behind the curve of Chinese-Soviet détente, fearful that acknowledging an adverse shift in the diplomatic triangle would invalidate a basic premise of its own China policy — the erroneous belief that Mr. Deng's four modernizations are inherently pro-Western.

Similar reasons caused SLOC sup-

ports to drop the ball again when the student movement burst onto the scene in the fall of 1985. The U.S. Embassy had just completed a report declaring Mr. Deng's near-total victory over his conservative opponents at a special party congress in September, disregarding the criticism sustained by his chief rival, the ascription Chen Yun. The SLOC went for the more congenial line: "The reforms were institutionalized and no longer relied on Mr. Deng's personal power."

But at that very moment, the students launched a campaign against Japan, thus firing the opening shot in the conventional power struggle that led to Mr. Hu's demise in January, shattering the succession mechanism and my illusions that the reforms would easily outlive Mr. Deng.

Washington, too committed to building confidence in Mr. Deng's reforms, was unable to analyze their underlying weaknesses, whether these sprang from conservative xenophobia or came from within the ranks of the reformers. The complex poli-

tics of the student movement combined elements of both, and Washington is still puzzled by it. Not everyone missed the boat. Diplomats of several nations in Beijing, and my friend John, warned against complacency. And analysts at the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong found themselves so often in disagreement with their compatriots in Beijing — and cut out of sensitive cable traffic as a result — that I saw one defiant little wall poster appear there: "If you wish to watch China, come to Hong Kong. If you wish to watch your career, go to Beijing."

This sums up the dilemma of all diplomats torn between the defense of a policy against its enemies at home and the analysis of power realities abroad. The SLOC is based on a shaky premise — that China's reforms are both pro-Western and somehow not subject to the vagaries of traditional Chinese politics. But such articles of faith are essential to build broad support in Washington for the controversial trade, technology transfers and arms programs at the heart of the China policy.

Too many sinologists mistake good relations with China for smooth relations. We do not, like John, who tells it like it is in the turbulent Middle Kingdom, for they fail to keep the faith. I imagine John practicing his calligraphy in some remote corner of Arlington — resigned but not bitter, and confident that one day he will be rehabilitated. Sacrifice in the service of the truth was a noble tradition among mandarins for centuries. It is also becoming an American one.

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Hungry Africans Are Crying Again

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — Hardly have the sounds of children crying and parents mourning faded away in Sudan and Ethiopia than a new wretchedness is apparent to the south, in Mozambique and Angola.

A recent UNICEF report, "Children on the Front Line," says that infant and child mortality rates in Angola and Mozambique are the highest in the world. Last year 140,000 children died in those countries as a result of war and upheaval. This year the figure will be higher. Could this be worse than Ethiopia and Sudan? Perhaps. According to UNICEF, women and children comprise three-fourths of the victims of the wars and fighting going on in 50 countries. But nowhere are the casualty rates higher than in Angola and Mozambique.

The famine in Ethiopia and Sudan was caused by drought, with war as a secondary, though important, factor. In Mozambique and Angola war is first and drought second. The drought of 1984 is over, but the casualty figures mount by the day. Both countries are at war with South Africa — though both are fighting proxy armies which, while getting their guns mainly from South Africa, feed off tribal and economic resentment against the central governments.

Both countries have heavy-handed Marxist governments. Both, by refusing to allow elections, have inspired aggrieved groups to make their claims for power at gunpoint.

Both, by deciding to host other guerrilla groups hostile to South Africa — UNITA in Angola and Renamo in Mozambique — have given Pretoria an excuse for punitive attacks against them and for funding the rebel movements.

The basic problem is the conflict within South Africa. Until that is resolved, passions are bound to spill over onto South Africa's neighbors. Angola has been continuously at war for a quarter of a century, first against the Portuguese colonizers and now against South Africa and UNITA. Poor to begin with, it has been in decline for a generation. Its people's life expectancy, at 43 years, is the lowest in the region.

Some 718 health centers in Mozambique have been destroyed in fighting since 1981, leaving more than two million people with no access to basic medical attention. In Angola, 600,000 farmers, displaced from their villages and fields by the fighting, rely on government aid to survive. In Mozambique, nearly four million people risk famine because of the destruction of food crops and transportation links.

The situation appears sure to worsen. The guerrillas are better armed and better funded, partly because the CIA is helping the UNITA rebels but mainly because South Africa is increasing its military support and its economic

LETTER Long Have They Reigned

Your People column of Feb. 7 claimed that Queen Elizabeth II, who succeeded her father in February 1952, is now the longest reigning monarch after Emperor Hirohito. Not so. Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtenstein (1938), King Bhumibol Adyadej of Thailand (1946), Prince Rainier III of Monaco (1949), and King Baudouin of Belgium (1951) have been on their thrones longer than the queen. There may be others.

ROBERT G. GUILLEY, Riyadh.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: A Third Cup, Sir?

NEW YORK — "The 'cup-of-coffee candidate' is one of many new names being applied to Theodore Roosevelt as descriptive of his renewed Presidential ambition. The 'Outlook' says that Mr. Roosevelt will be a man at the breakfast table who declined a third cup of coffee, meaning that he did not want any more coffee just then, but not meaning that he never should want coffee again in the future. Mr. Roosevelt declares that his hat is in the ring in response to which a warning is published by the anti-Roosevelt force: 'Look out for a brick under it!' The former President is depicted in a cartoon as pulling the string of his own phonograph and making it yell 'People want Roosevelt!' The Roosevelt boomers are greatly disappointed that the announcement of his candidature should have fallen as flat as it has.

1937: Chef Spares FDR

WASHINGTON — There was a shake-up in the White House [on Feb. 27], but it was culinary rather than political. The President has been complaining of his meals lately, and Mrs. Roosevelt, worried over her husband's light eating, has been looking to the White House cooking staff to be more forthcoming with the importance of supplying food for the palates of foreign diplomats. The President has been cast aside simplicity of the old-fashioned kind for the piquant dishes of cosmopolitan fare. Mrs. Roosevelt went down to the kitchen to put an end to the sophisticated culinary regime once and for all. Henceforth, the chef will have to concentrate on menus along the lines of grapefruit and eggs for breakfast, steak and vegetables for lunch, and a roast, salad and, perhaps, pie for dinner.

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China Party Document Links Hu Downfall to 6 Major Errors

By Daniel Southerland
Washington Post Service

BEIJING — Hu Yaobang, who was forced to resign last month as leader of the Chinese Communist Party, made six major mistakes that led to his downfall, according to a party document and a ranking party cadre.

Communist Party Document No. 3, as it is known by cadres, shows that the complaints against him, which were made secretly within the party, go back several years. They included these major mistakes:

• Mr. Hu, the document said, "encouraged" those who promoted "bourgeois liberalization" and tried to protect them. He also created the basis for a questioning of the Communist system that ultimately led to student demonstrations calling for democracy.

• In ideology, Mr. Hu was guilty of leading a struggle against leftist ideas but not against rightist ideas, according to the leaders.

• In economics, Mr. Hu was accused of promoting dangerously high growth rates and placing consumption ahead of production. Mr. Hu, leaders said, did not approve of slogans calling for hard work and frugality, slogans that have been revived since his removal. Mr. Hu's approach, according to the document, caused serious economic imbalances in 1984. In the party leaders' view, the economy was running out of control.

• On major policy issues, Mr. Hu was accused of arguing that the views of leaders were more important than rule by law. Mr. Hu disrupted the country's legal process, the document said, and made statements on legal matters that were "not serious."

• In diplomacy, Mr. Hu was accused of "saying things on many occasions which he should not have said."

• The party leaders charged Mr. Hu with indiscipline, saying that he often failed to respect decisions made by the National People's

Congress, China's legislature, as well as those made by a variety of party organizations. They said the party chief made many unauthorized comments on unspecified important issues.

The confidential document says Deng Xiaoping, the country's senior leader, took the lead on a number of occasions in alerting Mr. Hu to his errors over the years, but that the ebullient party chief did not heed the warnings.

The document also indicates that three leaders — Mr. Deng, President Li Xiangnan and Chen Yun, the senior economic planner — will play leading roles in developing a new system of control over top officials. Such a system would be designed to prevent another Communist Party chief from committing the kind of mistakes that Mr. Hu allegedly made.

A ranking party cadre briefed reporters from The Washington Post, Agence France-Press and Japan's Kyodo News Service this week on three party documents, which portray Mr. Deng as having taken a consistently hard line toward proponents of Western-style democracy.

The disclosure of these documents, and the willingness of ranking officials to reveal them, could be meant to serve two purposes.

First, the documents may serve to distance Mr. Deng from Mr. Hu, a former Deng protégé. Also, they could be intended to show that Mr. Deng is in control of party affairs at a time when he appears to be on the defensive with party hard-liners concerned about the pace of economic and political liberalization.

The documents also appear to be aimed at providing policy guidance to party cadres. Since Mr. Hu was forced to resign Jan. 16, there has been intense speculation in the international press about the reasons behind the move.

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The prominence of these conservatives in setting policy, also described in the document, raises questions about the more liberal economic changes introduced by Mr. Deng. These changes include market-oriented incentives and diminished centralized control.

Both Mr. Li and Mr. Chen are believed to be critical of the scope and pace of the economic changes. Both are believed to favor a return to more central planning.

Taken together, the documents constitute the most complete and authoritative official account to date of Mr. Hu's "errors" and of Mr. Deng's attitude toward intellectual dissent and the recent student demonstrations in several Chinese cities.

Document No. 3 is based on extracts from a longer report by a veteran party official, Bo Yibo. Mr. Bo, who is considered a conservative, wrote a summary of the meeting at which Mr. Hu resigned.

Yet another document, designated No. 2, seems to indicate that Mr. Deng was an early advocate of the struggle against "bourgeois liberalization," which is manifested in the current campaign against Western political ideas.

This relatively brief document says Mr. Deng delivered a speech on the subject on the final day of the sixth full session of the party Central Committee on Sept. 28.

"In the battle against bourgeois liberalization, I am the one who has spoken out the most," Mr. Deng was quoted as saying.



BBC Names New Director

Michael Checkland, 50, arriving Friday at the British Broadcasting Corp.'s headquarters in London after being appointed director general. Mr. Checkland, an accountant, succeeds Alasdair Milne, 56, who resigned last month. The Labor Party charged that he was forced out by the government.

Thailand Orders Major Military Drive Against Opium Warlord, Rebel Forces

BANGKOK — Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand said Friday that he had ordered a major military campaign against an opium warlord who heads the most powerful Burmese rebel group operating on the Thai-Burmese border.

Mr. Prem said at a press conference here that Bangkok would maintain a sustained operation against Khun Sa, the warlord, and his Shan United Army until the group stopped trafficking in opium and heroin.

"Our goal is to deny Khun Sa his long-held reputation as the kingpin of the Golden Triangle," Mr. Prem said. The Golden Triangle is the popular name for the opium-growing belt where Burma, Thailand and Laos meet.

Khun Sa, 54, argues that he is one of several ethnic minority leaders fighting for autonomy from Rangoon. He acknowledges, however, to profiting from the opium grown in his native Shan state.

He has been operating near the Thai border since he was forced out of Chiang Rai in northern Thailand in 1982.

The Thai government has shown increasing concern about Khun Sa since he held a news conference in January at one of his bases in rebel

held territory and boasted about a bumper opium crop. He said that he expected the harvest in 1987 to be 50 percent higher than in 1986.

General Chaovalit Yongchaiyut, the supreme Thai military commander, said later Friday that Thai troops were sent to the border district of Mae Ai in Chiang Rai province earlier this week to keep Khun Sa's guerrillas out of Thailand.

There have not been any clashes with the group yet, he said, but Thai soldiers evicted some Wah guerrillas, another minority group operating in the area.

More than 2,000 people have fled from Burmese border areas into Thailand to escape a sweep by Rangoon's troops against rebel strongholds, police say.

Burma also has been distributing arms to hill tribesmen ready to join anti-insurgency units.

Mr. Prem said Bangkok's military drive was not linked with Rangoon's. Thai soldiers, he added, were targeting only rebels involved in drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle.

Rangoon had given Bangkok advance permission for Thai troops to enter Burmese territory to pursue Khun Sa's forces, Mr. Prem said.

Mandela's Daughter Questioned by Police

SOWETO, South Africa — Security police briefly detained on Friday the daughter of the jailed black nationalist leader, Nelson Mandela, after they raided the family home.

Police said Zizi Mandela, 26, was freed after several hours of questioning. They declined to provide details.

Miss Mandela would not comment, but a family lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said she had not been charged.

He would not comment on the report from a family friend that a pistol was found.

The friend said police told Miss Mandela's mother, Winnie Mandela, that they had come to the family home in Soweto "about the gun on top of Zizi's cupboard."

The friend quoted Mrs. Mandela as saying a pistol was found before her daughter was taken away.

Mrs. Mandela later said, "This is obviously part of a new campaign against me and it has begun escalating."

Mrs. Mandela has reported that police searched the family home several times this month.

Police have confirmed the searches but refused to give an explanation.

Publishing Firm Leaving

McGraw-Hill, Inc. says it will pull out of South Africa, joining a growing list of major corporations that have ended operations there due to the country's racial policies.

Reuters reported from New York. McGraw-Hill, a diversified publishing company, said it would sell its South African book publishing company and would stop selling its products in the country.

Joseph L. Dionne, president of McGraw-Hill, said in a statement: "In light of the increased political and social unrest in South Africa and the continued refusal of the South African government to address the evolution of the apartheid system, McGraw-Hill regrettably can no longer remain there and meet its varied commitments to the people of South Africa, our employees and our shareholders."

"We have a commitment, too," he said, "to our domestic customers, a growing number of whom deeply share our concern about the condition in South Africa."

McGraw-Hill's holdings include Business Week, Standard & Poor's, trade magazine and school textbook publishing units and television stations.

Other companies that have announced they are pulling out of South Africa include General Motors Corp., International Business Machines Corp., Exxon Corp., Coca-Cola Co., General Electric Co., CBS, GTE Corp. and Eastman Kodak Co.

Jose Diokno, a Philippine Senator And Rights Advocate, Dies at 65

MANILA — Former Senator Jose Wright Diokno, 65, a human rights advocate and an opponent of U.S. military bases in the Philippines, died Friday. He had been suffering from cancer since 1984.

Mr. Diokno belonged to a group of lawyers who defended human rights activists during eight years of martial law under former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, starting in 1972.

During nearly two years of imprisonment under Mr. Marcos, Mr. Diokno shared a cell with President Corason C. Aquino's husband, Luther King Jr. lead blacks into the civil rights era, died Wednesday.

Mr. Nixon was a former leader of the Alabama chapter of the Na-

tional Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In the 1920s, Mr. Nixon and A. Philip Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, an early black union. During World War II, he established the first off-duty club for black soldiers in Montgomery.

Jesús María Viana, Adviser to Suarez

MADRID (AP) — Jesús María Viana, 44, secretary-general of the Democratic Social Center Party, and longtime principal political counsel to former Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez, died here Wednesday of a stroke.

Mr. Viana represented the Basque province of Alava in the Cortes, or Spanish parliament.

national mourning for Mr. Diokno, beginning Monday. During the period, Philippine flags will fly at half-staff.

Last year, Mr. Diokno was appointed chairman of a government panel negotiating peace with Communist rebels, but had to step down because of poor health and was replaced by his daughter, E.D. Nixon, 87, launched Alabama Bus Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Alabama (AP) — E.D. Nixon, 87, who launched the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott then stepped aside to let a young minister named Martin Luther King Jr. lead blacks into the civil rights era, died Wednesday.

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Italian Truckers End Strike

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THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR: At a critical moment for his presidency, Reagan chooses a new staff chief

Nancy Reagan Fights to Defend Husband

By Donnie Radcliffe
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Nancy Reagan's campaign to remove Donald T. Regan as White House chief of staff was portrayed by friends and other sources as a struggle to rescue Ronald Reagan's presidency and to protect his honor, his health and his place in history.

In recent days, friends said, with the findings of the Tower commission imminent, she sat quietly in the evenings, acting more as a sounding board for Mr. Reagan than as an adviser.

"They needed each other now more than ever," one friend said earlier this week. "She said she didn't care what the report said. She just wanted it to come out so Ronnie could talk about it."

When the report did come out Thursday, it said that Mr. Regan "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House" after the sale of arms to Iran became publicly known.

Mr. Regan resigned Friday and was replaced by Howard H. Baker Jr.

But Mrs. Reagan's struggle to have Mr. Regan dismissed began in earnest last December when she asked Robert Strauss, the Democratic strategist, to advise her husband on the Iran arms scandal.

After hearing Mr. Strauss lay it on the line to Mr. Regan, she no

longer suspected that Mr. Regan was an albatross, the sources say — she was convinced of it and became obsessed with getting rid of him.

After that, Mrs. Reagan began operating on two levels toward Mr. Regan.

Publicly, she declined comment. Privately, she telephoned and met with longtime intimate friends and former Regan aides, such as Michael K. Deaver and Stuart K. Spencer, to determine a course of action that would persuade Mr. Regan to get rid of his chief of staff.

On the public level last week, Mrs. Reagan declined to comment on reports that she and Mr. Regan had not been speaking. On the private level, sources designated by Mrs. Reagan confirmed that they had not.

"Somebody is saying things about how she feels, and I would say probably with her blessing," said Nancy Reynolds, a former aide and a longtime friend. "No body likes to be the bad guy, the dragon, but it's a role she's played many times before in protecting her husband and doing what she felt was the right thing to do, especially if things are stalemated."

Mrs. Reagan was angry with Mr. Regan for persuading the president to change his testimony to the Tower commission. She was said to be deeply distressed over the suicide attempt by the former national security adviser, Robert C. McFar-

lane, and blamed Mr. Regan for pressuring him to leave his post.

She also thought her husband should not have delivered his State of the Union address on Jan. 27, just three weeks after having prostate surgery, and was at odds with Mr. Regan over the contents of the speech. Mrs. Reagan also blamed the chief of staff for the president's badly prepared press conference on Nov. 19.

Her already tenuous relationship with Mr. Regan was said to have collapsed when he hung up the telephone on her.

Sources close to Mr. Regan said he never hung up on her, but a former White House aide said he had done so as long as two years ago.

Publicly, Mrs. Reagan's office had no comment on the report that Mr. Regan had hung up on her twice since December. Privately, her designated sources confirmed the incidents.

On one occasion, she was emphasizing to Mr. Regan that her husband's recuperation following prostate surgery on the full six weeks prescribed by his doctors. After that, what had been rumored differences exploded into a full-blown public feud.

"If I've been guilty of anything," Mrs. Reagan lamented to a friend this week, "it was that I've been very firm on insisting that Ronnie recuperate. Sometimes you have to put first things first. I felt his health was the most important thing."

Former aides said she has always been defensive and protective of the president and is never so angry as when she thinks someone has ill-served her husband.

The feud with Mr. Regan was already building by the end of last year. From the privacy of the presidential living quarters, the president was overheard telling his wife, in effect, not to bug him anymore on the subject of Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan and Mr. Regan are known to swap jokes and stories and enjoy a special kind of bonhomie, and this relationship has made Mrs. Reagan's struggle all the more difficult.

Mr. Regan's detractors said he is brusque, arrogant and poorly informed on affairs of state. The feud, said another former Regan aide, has "given Reagan the image that he's not in charge and that Reagan is a guy who can even insult his wife and he's not responding to it."

A former presidential aide said: "She is not competent. But she is a very powerful person because they love each other. It's almost an adolescent deep love and friendship for each other."

Mrs. Reagan has been involved in other administration personnel changes. She is said to have helped push aside Richard V. Allen, a national security adviser, and Interior Secretary James G. Watt, among others, when she felt they were damaging the Reagan presidency.

BAKER: New Chief of Staff Named

(Continued from Page 1)

The phrase is resonating again in the current investigations by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Iran-contra affair.

Mr. Regan, the president said Friday. "Last week he indicated that with the release of the Tower board report, he felt he would like to go through with his original plans to return to private life.

"I am therefore accepting with regret his resignation as chief of staff, effective today."

Some sources at the White House said that Mrs. Reagan had forced Mr. Regan out and that even up to mid-afternoon, the chief of

it was announced formally at the White House.

"Howard Baker is the right man at the right time at this critical period for the White House," Mr. Dole said.

Mrs. Reagan's spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, said Friday that "the president is rightfully angry about the mismanagement described in this report and he intends to make changes as soon as possible."

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

Two Refuse Post

Before Mr. Baker's appointment, President Reagan was rejected by two prominent and longtime associates in his quest to find a replacement for Mr. Regan. The Washington Post reported.

Paul Laxalt, a former Republican senator from Nevada, and Drew Lewis, a former transportation secretary, both declined offers to serve as chief of staff.

The rejections by two of the Republicans who had been considered the most likely replacements for Mr. Regan dramatized the difficulty faced by the president as he tried to digest the implications of the Tower commission's report. The study severely criticized the president's decisions and management in the Iran-contra affair.

Mr. Laxalt, after meeting with Mr. Regan on Thursday, said he had told the president that he could not come into the White House on a full-time basis because it would preclude him from exploring a 1988 Republican presidential candidacy. Mr. Laxalt said he would continue to serve as a personal adviser outside the administration.

Mr. Lewis, who is now president



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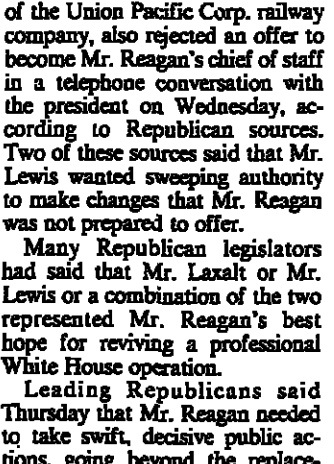
Baker will give up campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination.

staff thought he would not have to resign until early next week.

The president apparently made the decision early Friday. He passed the word to Republican leaders at the end of his meeting with them Friday morning.

Mr. Regan's staff members were grim faced, as they departed in and out of offices, shocked at the rapidity of Mr. Regan's downfall. He slipped out of the White House in the afternoon.

Mr. Baker's selection was announced by the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, before



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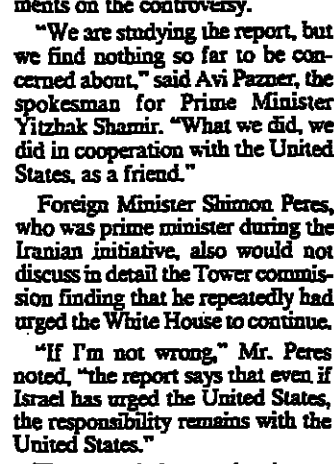
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WASHINGTON — The United States was receiving intelligence data about Iranian terrorist activities that were to be conducted against the United States at the same time that Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, was preparing his trip to Iran in May 1986 to complete an exchange of arms for hostages, according to the Tower commission report.

Despite these intelligence reports, Mr. McFarlane made the trip.

The Tower commission did not give details on the sort of terrorism that was planned. And while the report does not specify whether Mr. McFarlane was aware of the reports, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, then the national security adviser, was so disturbed by them that he asked if Iranian officials should be reminded of an apparent commitment they made to abstain from terrorist acts against the United States.

This was but one of dozens of instances detailed in the Tower report about private diplomatic initiatives conducted by the National Security Council that subverted longstanding American policies toward several Middle Eastern countries.

Perhaps most damaging is the commission's conclusion that, although President Ronald Reagan says he cannot remember many of the details of the sale of arms to Iran in return for the release of American hostages in Lebanon, the president was involved in the initiative from the outset and probably approved the policy when the Israelis first proposed it in August 1985.

The report discloses that a confession by William Buckley, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Beirut, who is believed to have been tortured to death while in Lebanon, was an issue in the negotiations with the Iranians.

Mr. Buckley had access to some of the most sensitive information about the Middle East and his release was one of the primary goals of the arms deals.

At some time during negotiations in the latter part of 1986, the Iranians offered to turn over the 400-page confession, according to the Tower report.

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included in the countries on the terrorism list.

Aid to Nicaraguan Rebels

Another section of the report dealt with the activities of officials such as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a security council aide, in light of congressional restrictions laid down in October 1984 on aid to the contras.

The law stated that "no funds" available to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department or any other "entity of the United States involved in intelligence activities" could be used for "the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua, by any nation, group, organization, movement or individual."

Tower Panel Portrays A President Who Faces More Erosion of Support

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The presidency of Ronald Reagan, who only a few months ago commanded the widest popularity of any postwar American chief executive, reached what may well be its decisive moment with the issuance of the report of his review board Thursday.

At a time when West European allies believe that the Soviet Union has seized the initiative, Mr. Reagan finds himself on the defensive, flanked by the report as unwilling to involve himself in the details of

foreign policy and, at least in the Iran-contra affair, unable to control his staff, unable even to remember when he authorized what.

His critics and some of his friends will no doubt find parallels between the story of confusion in the report and another recent episode — the summit meeting in Iceland last fall.

Mr. Reagan's accomplishments, students of his presidency say, have been to restore the confidence of the American people in themselves, their country and its leadership, and, initially at least, to take the initiative against the Soviet Union.

These accomplishments now seem imperiled. The danger is not the faith of the American public and of the allies in Mr. Reagan's capacity to lead will be further eroded in the remaining 23 months of his second term.

The erosion has been severe. It appears unlikely, with two congressional committees and a special prosecutor beginning their work, that anything Mr. Reagan does now will repair all of the damage.

A Republican conservative, Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, commented Thursday: "He will never again be the Reagan that he was before he blew it. He is not going to regain our trust and our faith easily."

At meetings in the White House over the weekend, Mr. Reagan will be told, according to people who are to take part, that he must acknowledge he made serious mistakes, that he must install a staff that will ensure that such mistakes will not recur, and that he must act quickly. His advisers are said to be convinced that the resignation Friday of his chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, alone will not be enough.

"This is the most important passage of this presidency," a staff member said. "We will either start to get it together next week, when the president makes his speech to the nation, or we may never get it together. He will have to go much further than he has before in accepting the blame for a policy that was catastrophic. After this report, the State of the Union formula just is not enough."

In his State of the Union message on Jan. 27, Mr. Reagan said only that "we did not achieve what we wished" in Iran and that "serious mistakes were made in trying to

do so." At no point has he said that he himself made mistakes.

A former White House aide summed up the problem by telling of an encounter after a speech he gave at a Southern university. A student stood up and said, "People want to believe the president, but they just don't believe he has told the truth." The student got a standing ovation.

Repairing the breach of confidence is one matter. Another is providing what the West European allies and official Washington want: some evidence that the president is back in control, that he has a staff that will do his bidding, that foreign policy is being run in a head-headed, professional way.

An American traveling through Britain, West Germany and France during the past 10 days was asked whether Mr. Reagan was capable of understanding what the Europeans saw as Mikhail S. Gorbachev's powerful new thrust of Soviet policy, both domestically and toward a new international order.

"This may be a historic moment in East-West relations," a British diplomat said. "We need the best analysis, the most exhaustive policy debate and the deftest policy execution we can get. But we in the West seem to be leading — and that is very dangerous indeed."

Europeans mentioned the summit meeting in Reykjavik as further evidence of what they saw as the muddled state of American foreign

policy. This view seems to be spreading in the United States as well.

Writing in the current issue of Foreign Affairs magazine, James R. Schlesinger, a former defense secretary and former director of central intelligence, describes the American performance in Iceland as "ill-prepared" and "quite badly executed" — phrases that matched those used Thursday in the Tower commission report in a different context.

"The report cited the evidence that Mr. Regan had been involved in the diversion to the Nicaraguan rebels of arms sales proceeds or that he had taken part in an effort by staff members to conceal the truth. But it faulted him for failing to monitor the work of his staff, and it came close to picturing him as a man who sometimes inhabited a fantasy land."

"The president appears to have proceeded with a concept of the initiative that was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation," the report said. "The president did not seem to be aware of the way in which the operation was implemented and the full consequences of United States participation."

But it is not any individual finding in the report that is likely to cause the most damage. It is the cumulative weight of page after page of unemotional description of experts unemotional, of policies unemotional, of records unemotional, of questions unasked, of operations concealed by officials even from one another, and of a policy so incomprehensible that some of the charts illustrating individual transactions look like Rubik Goldberg cartoons.

It adds up to a depiction not of inadequate institutions but of inept stewardship of the national trust at a moment of crisis, from the president on down, which may be why the commission chose as the epigraph for its narrative a line from the Roman poet Juvenal — "Who will guard the guardians themselves?"

"The central issue on criminal activity is a conversion of U.S. funds to the contras," Mr. Specter said. The Tower report, for instance, noted that about \$3 million in profits was generated from the arms sales to Iran in 1985 and another \$20 million in 1986.

Almost all of that money remains unaccounted for, but whatever it is, Mr. Specter maintained, that money belongs to the U.S. government. If those proceeds were used for the contras, he said, "that could constitute a fraudulent conversion."

The Cover-Up

Whatever other laws are brought into play, they are almost certain to be focused on the hurried efforts described in the Tower report to obscure the Iran-contra affair.

The Tower commission did not have the benefit of testimony from former secretary, Fawn Hall, who has recently told investigators of altering and destroying documents at Colonel North's request.

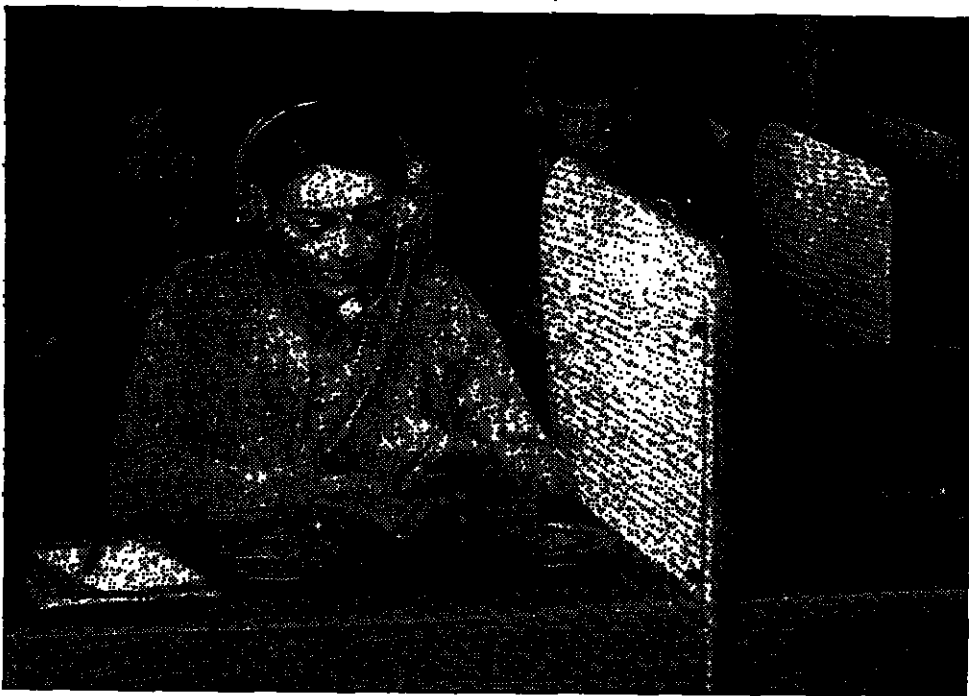


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The Goethe Institute, which was founded in 1951 to promote the German language abroad and arrange cultural exchanges between Germany and other countries, is playing a special role in this year's Hannover Fair (April 1 to 8), the world's largest industrial fair.

China is the fair's "partner country" this year, and the Goethe Institute will be in Hannover to tell about its work with China's educational and cultural organizations. The Institute has been conducting teaching courses at several Chinese universities since 1976.

A German-Chinese panel discussion, on April 2 at the fair's Lower Saxony Pavilion, will bring together experts from both countries in the fields of politics, business, science and culture. There will also be a reception at the Goethe Institute's information center, to which Chinese scholarship students and a Chinese writer have been invited.

The Goethe Institute's presence at Hannover is indicative of a trend in teaching German. Though there has been a loss of interest in recent years in German as a general language, there has been increased interest in it as a business language. The Institute and the German Industry and Trade Conference (DIHT) recently worked out an examination for business German that has proved to be of particular interest in the European Community, northern Europe and South America.

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The 16 institutes are not located exclusively in big cities; some are in pleasant country areas. They provide language instruction to some 20,000 foreign students a year.

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In addition to the facilities at home, the Goethe Institute has 149 cultural centers in 67 countries. Though the foreign facilities are tailored to local needs, a typical one will consist of a library and facilities for classes, seminars, exhibitions, concerts, motion pictures and the like.

Goethe Institutes abroad can be found in such faraway places as Athens, Seville, Bangkok, Beijing, Bucharest and Lima. Locations in North America include Seattle, St. Louis, Ann Arbor and Vancouver.

The Institute is financed partly from government funds, partly from fees collected for its work and partly from private donations. It has recently been getting additional federal funds as part of a Bonn program to

promote the speaking of German abroad.

Another point of emphasis in the Institute's work is basic and advanced training for German teachers. Courses and seminars are conducted at home and abroad. There is also a program for counseling schools on German instruction, and in some cases financial aid is provided for the teachers.

The Institute also provides language instruction by radio and television, most recently in conjunction with the Deutsche Welle shortwave service. It supplies libraries with information on the cultural life in West Germany, and it awards the Goethe Medal to people who have distinguished themselves in international cultural exchange.

The European Year of Music 1985 was a particular challenge for the Goethe Institute. The year was so designated largely because it marked the 300th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel, both German-Born. The Institute reacted with 1,582 musical events worldwide, a 26 percent increase in musical activities over the previous year. About two-thirds of the events were concerts and the remainder were lectures, symposiums, workshops and seminars.

A sampling of events the Institute sponsored during 1985 will give an idea of the cultural program abroad. The Musica Antiqua ensemble of Cologne made an extensive tour of China and Scandinavia, while the Camerata of Cologne toured Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and several South Asian countries. In the theatrical world, the Bochum Theater presented the play "Her-mannschlach" in Budapest and Paris, while the Wuppertal Dance Theater performed in Los Angeles and New York.

Spotlight on English

"Spotlight" magazine, published near Munich, circulates monthly throughout German-speaking Western Europe, carrying news of politics, business, culture, science and sports.

That alone would not be surprising, but Spotlight is printed in English. It bills itself as "the magazine in easy English," and its target audience is Germans who speak some English and would like to keep in practice and improve their knowledge of the language.

Its publishers say the magazine has a two-fold editorial concept: as a device for practicing the language and as a medium for improving knowledge of the English-speaking world. In pursuing the second goal, it probably covers Britain, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia and New Zealand more

extensively than any other German periodical.

This editorial concept seems to make sense to a lot of Germans. English is by far the most-taught foreign language in Germany's public schools, universities and language schools. A knowledge of it can be a genuine asset in the job market.

The magazine features a variety of aids for the learner. Most articles are riced with an "E", an "M" or a "C", to tell the reader whether the article is considered "easy," "medium" or "challenging." Very few of the articles are "C-rated."

There is also a short summary of each article in German and, at the end of most articles, a list of "tricky words" with the German translation. The words are underlined in the article.

A glance at the material in recent issues shows the extent to which Spotlight seeks to keep readers informed on developments in the English-speaking world. There were articles on Canada's woes over the mass incursion of U.S.-produced television, on the furor over the "colorizing" of black-and-white movies, on North American ancestor-hunters in Ireland and on Mrs. Thatcher's American daughter-in-law.

Spotlight is published monthly by Spotlight Verlag Dr. E. Müller of Heersching near Munich, and has a circulation of 75,000, 85 percent by subscription. Its typical reader is young, with above-average education and income.

The company also publishes "Écoute," a magazine in "facile à lire" French.

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No celebration will mark the 40th anniversary of Hamburg's Alsterdamm Art School. Founder-director Gerd F. Setzke said there was no time for that. His statement sums up the philosophy at Germany's largest private art school, where punctuality is demanded of the some 200 graphic arts students. Setzke gets 10 applications daily for admission and can accept 50 new students a semester. But, he says, "Those who stick it out have job contracts in their pockets before they get their diplomas." Students at the four-year institution have won some 250 cash prizes and designed 27 U.N. stamps.

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Impressionist Bargains in the Off-Season

International Herald Tribune LONDON — Blockbuster exhibitions and major auctions provide a simplified view of art history.

It takes one of those small sales during the dead season when the so-called "uncharacteristic" pictures by these masters are unloaded on the market at discount prices, to restore the balance.

SOUREN MELIKIAN

Wednesday auction of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary Paintings, the revision process started with the first lots.

Gullauxin was the most extreme in his determination to break with the aesthetics of the past and refused to "paint one stroke other than from nature."

A landscape of his, "Falsais aux Environs de Dieppe," was No. 2 in Sotheby's sale and shows how different he remained from those we now think of as Impressionists.

The next work was more astonishing still. Signed Jongkind and dated 1849, it gave a view of Impressionist art quarter of a century before its official birth.

It is a wide open landscape seen from a hilltop and with ripples of shaded green and pale brown, some touches of ochre, and a thin purple strip over the horizon.



"Mill by a River," by Johan Barthold Jongkind.

picture which, were it not for a tiny detail of thatched houses in the middle, could be mistaken for an essay in Abstractionist landscape painting.

It also means that within only four or five years Jongkind took giant strides from very traditional Dutch painting to the most advanced art of his time.

carefully, it betrays an interesting tendency to paint in wobbly strokes of color — a sort of premonition of the later Impressionist touch.

There were even stranger mixtures such as the combination of academic painting of a quasi-photographic nature with the Pointillist technique of rendering light through dots of different colors.

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Faces as Flora and Fauna

By Michael Gibson International Herald Tribune

VENICE — "Effetto Arcimboldo" — the title suggests some dark genetic tragedy in outer space: The Arcimboldo Effect, a mysterious ailment that causes the human head to lose its organic coherence and slowly break apart into unrelated components.

Subtitled "Transformations of the Face From the 16th to the 20th Century," the show at the Palazzo Grassi through May 31 is clearly meant to be more than the presentation of a curious, idiosyncratic painter whose long-forgotten works acquired sudden fame after a 1936 show at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

With a selection of 300 items, it is also intended to raise an intriguing question to which the formalist school of art criticism has not provided a satisfactory answer: What are we to make of the deconstruction of the human form that makes a sudden, unexpected and merely temporary appearance in the 16th century with the work of Arcimboldo, and which was to become one of the more spectacular aspects of art in our own day?

The show might, in a sense, be regarded as a horror story, although it begins like an entertainment. Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527-93), born in Milan, is known today because of countless imitations of variable quality and only 13 oil paintings (and 14 copies) that can be attributed to him beyond a doubt.

His paintings tend to be regarded as amusing today. In his own time they were thought a rather arcane curiosity.

Yet even though the entertainment value of these works has generally been regarded as rather high, it needs but a glance at Arcimboldo's pen and blue pencil self-portrait, his lean (and no doubt sorrowful) features, his sad and solemn eyes to realize that the man could not have been moved by any simple urge to entertain.

An ichthyologist, for instance, recognized as many as 62 species of fishes, reptiles, mollusks, crustaceans and so forth, meticulously rendered in the figure of "Water" — there are even more but they cannot all be definitely identified.

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Doonesbury comic strip panels showing characters in a office setting.



Arcimboldo's "Vertumnus" — Rudolf II.



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Arcimboldo was 14 when Paracelsus died and Michelangelo completed the Sistine Chapel. He was 16 when Copernicus first suggested that the earth circled the sun.

He was 37 when Galileo and Shakespeare were born, and Calvin and Michelangelo died. It was the age of Nostradamus, of Giambattista Della Porta's "Magia Naturalis" and of the writings that led Giordano Bruno to the stake on the Campo dei Fiori in Rome.

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sights into a crucial period of European history and Arcimboldo, as director of the imperial revels and curator of the imperial collections, stands revealed — as though in fragments of an ancient fresco — as a curious man of many talents.

Here the choice does not range as far as one might expect — just far enough to make the point. There is quite a lot of Dali, because much of his work is a play with ambiguous forms.

The answer may well be that the triumph of the scientific world view had a corrosive effect on the perception people had of their selfhood.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Banks, Weary of Caprices, Close Ranks Against Brazil

By CARL GEWIRTZ

PARIS—Brazil and its foreign bankers are playing a game of brinkmanship in which bankers and economists believe Brazil will be the loser.

Taking a "hit" on earnings instead of negotiating would be hardest on U.S. banks.

The hardest hit of the U.S. banks would be Bank of America, which had been reporting losses even before the latest trouble with Brazil.

SYMPATHISTS note, for example, that despite considerable efforts at domestic belt-tightening by the debtors and despite the relatively favorable international environment...

Lloyds Profit Rises 42%

Charges on Debts Declined in '86

LONDON—Lloyds Bank PLC, Britain's fourth-largest clearing bank, announced Friday that net profit for 1986 rose 42 percent to £470 million (\$723 million) from £331 million.

The earnings were generally in line with expectations. Lloyds Bank's shares closed at 468 pence Friday on the London Stock Exchange after a quoted high of 482 pence and a close of 460 pence Thursday.

Other banks' shares were generally lower amid gloom in the sector over Brazil's decision to halt payments on part of the interest owed on its debt.

Designer's Defection Ruffles Patou

Fashion House Seeks Millions In Damages

By Jacques Ncher

PARIS—Christian Lacroix, by many lights the hottest item in the world of haute couture today, has found himself a target of an \$5 million franc (\$14 million) lawsuit that has set the Paris fashion industry on its ear.

At issue is the right of a fashion designer to strike off on his own. Also at play are bruised feelings over an alleged breach of "gentlemanliness," once a virtue in a business that became a high-stakes international industry years ago.

The dispute began Feb. 3 when Mr. Lacroix announced at a news conference that he was leaving the fashion house of Jean Patou, where he had been designing collections for five years, to start his own house.

On Monday, the design house founded by Jean Patou in 1914 and run today by his great-nephew, Jean de Moty, broke three weeks of silence in advertisements in three Paris newspapers, it accused the chairman of Agache, Bernard Arnault, of organizing a public relations campaign aimed at "appropriating" business from Patou by playing up Mr. Lacroix's departure.



Christian Lacroix with a model from his last collection at Patou. Inset, Jean de Moty, Patou's president.

against the Patou house and Mr. de Moty.

Mr. Lacroix, the most copied designer in the world, says he cannot understand Patou's reaction.

Consumer Prices In U.S. Increased 0.7% in January

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The government, revising its principal cost-of-living gauge to better reflect how Americans spend their money, said Friday that consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in January.

The boost in the Labor Department's revamped Consumer Price Index is the largest since a 1.1 percent rise in June 1982.

The previous month's increase worked out the same under both new and old accounting methods, government analysts said, while the January rise would have been even higher, 0.8 percent, under the old system.

If continued for 12 months, January's increase would equal annual inflation of 8.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index measures the cost to urban consumers of a fixed "market basket" of goods and services, with each entry given a different weight based on its importance to a consumer's budget.

patterns of 1972-73, while the new one reflects those of 1982-84.

Sharply higher costs for energy, particularly gasoline, paced the January increase, although energy costs were accorded less importance in the new tabulation because U.S. households are spending less on fuel.

Gasoline prices in January increased 6.6 percent over December, while fuel oil was up 7.2 percent.

Food costs rose 0.5 percent, with increases posted in almost all categories except meats, fish and eggs, which declined 0.2 percent.

In the new index, food and beverages account for 17.8 percent of the total, compared to their 19.6 percent weight before.

The department said that prices for clothing and upkeep rose 0.4 percent, medical care 0.4 percent, new cars 0.4 percent and used cars 0.3 percent.

New items added to the index included videocassette recorders, personal computers and financial services.

Overall, analysts said, services now make up 52 percent of the total index, the first time they have surpassed goods in relative budget importance.

Motor fuel, which accounted for 5.5 percent of the overall index in the past, received a new weight of 2.9 percent in Friday's report.

Bananas Appeal, Meat Rarer In U.S. Consumer Preferences

By Jane Seabery

WASHINGTON—Yes, they bought more bananas.

And in the United States last year, more videocassette recorders and home computers, more high-fiber cereals and more shoes. But less red meat.

While revising its index of consumer prices since the last adjustment 10 years ago, the government came up with new patterns of Americans' preferences.

In an effort to make its measure of inflation more up-to-date, the government combed spending patterns of urban consumers between 1972-73 and 1982-84 to determine the average change in prices of common goods and services.

Some items that people now buy regularly—such as videocassette recorders and video games—were virtually unheard of 10 years ago.

The first use of the revision was the consumer price index for January, released Friday.

Some of the things the study found:

People have begun substituting bananas for oranges, largely because of weather-related factors that have made oranges less plentiful and relatively more expensive since the mid-1970s.

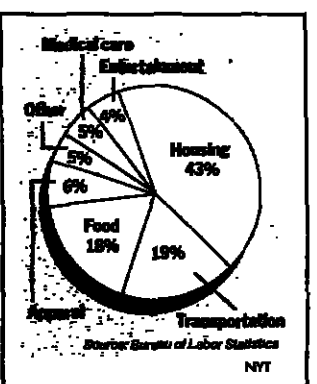
In addition, the banana is a good source of potassium and other minerals, readily recommending itself to consumers desiring a health and fitness diet," the Labor Department said.

Despite the decline in red meat consumption and the increasing use of poultry, beef remained the meat of choice. When people who decided to eat less red meat ate it, they generally ate steak, rather than hamburger or other varieties.

People also drank less whole milk, used fewer fats and oils and shifted from distilled spirits to beer, ale and wine.

Purchases of cable television service jumped 600 percent in the 10-year period.

Since the 1972-73 period, the combined purchases of new trucks (including vans) and motorcycles doubled.



The U.S. Consumer Price Index shows new spending patterns.

Currency Rates

Table of currency rates for various countries including Australia, Brazil, Canada, etc.

Table of other dollar values for currencies like Swiss franc, Japanese yen, etc.

Interest Rates

Table of Eurocurrency deposits and key money rates for various banks.

Table of U.S. money market funds and gold prices.

Miyazawa Campaigns to Spur Japan's Economy

By Rich Miller

TOKYO—Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa is expected to launch a behind-the-scenes campaign to revamp economic policy in an attempt to boost the sagging economy and his political fortunes, according to analysts here.

With pressure mounting on Japan to stimulate its economy and Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's popularity waning, Mr. Miyazawa's chances of losing office and succeeding Mr. Nakasone later this year have improved, they said.

Kenjiro Ohtsubo, a member of Mr. Miyazawa's parliamentary faction of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, said the minister would probably seek a shift toward more government spending after the 1987/88 budget is approved for the fiscal year beginning in April.

Signs that the finance minister has already begun to campaign for a more expansive policy emerged earlier this week, when major Japanese newspapers reported that he had raised the issue in private talks with a top political supporter.

Finance Ministry officials said Mr. Miyazawa has privately denied the reports. Political analysts believe they were deliberately leaked to test opinion.

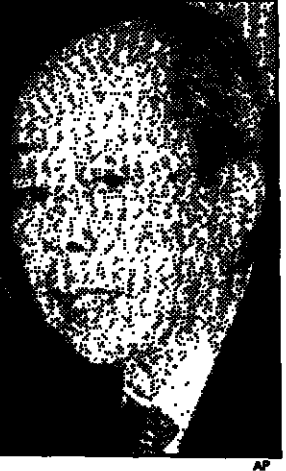
A shift in policy would be welcomed by many businessmen still stung by the yen's rapid rise.

"I believe the present governmental fiscal policies and tax system are completely wrong and must be quickly changed to tide us over the recession triggered by the high yen," said Yoshimiro Yamashiro, president of Nippon Kokan K.K., a major steel and shipbuilding company.

The political benefits from a shift in policy have not been lost on another leading contender to succeed Mr. Nakasone, Shinjiro Abe. This week he broached the idea at a political meeting and in talks with government economists.

Before being appointed finance minister last July, Mr. Miyazawa was a vocal critic of Mr. Nakasone's tight-fisted fiscal policies and frequently called for more government spending to pump up the economy.

Since then, he has been mainly silent, except for the occasional



Kiichi Miyazawa

hint that a policy change might be needed.

U.S. disappointment with Japanese fiscal policy has strengthened Mr. Miyazawa's hand in the backstage maneuverings on the 1988/89 budget.

The minister tried to use overseas opinion last year in the battle over the 1987/88 budget, one official said, by deliberately exaggerating the pressure put on Japan last autumn by the United States.

At that time, however, much of the U.S. attention seemed to be focused on monetary rather than fiscal policy, Washington wanted, and finally got, a cut in Japanese interest rates.

Now Mr. Miyazawa is armed with last weekend's currency agreement in Paris among major industrial nations. Japan promised to follow fiscal and monetary policies aimed at expanding domestic demand in return for a stable yen.

The United States hopes the expansion policy will boost Japanese imports and reduce the huge American trade deficit.

A shift in policy could come sooner than the 1988/89 budget, if the yen rises further, the economy performs badly and overseas pressure on Japan grows.

But the outlook is clouded by the political row over Mr. Nakasone's plan for a new sales tax. The controversy delayed parliamentary discussions on the 1987/88 budget by about a month.

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NOTICE OF ISSUE OF FREE SHARES

The Board of Directors of Gestion OBLI-DM S.A. have decided to distribute the income received during the financial year to 31st December 1986 by assigning to shareholders one free new share for every 17 shares held on the 26th of February 1987.

These new shares will be assigned, without charge, on the 26th March 1987 against delivery of the coupon no. 6 to the Banque Paribas (Luxembourg S.A., 10A Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg).

The instructions from shareholders must arrive at Banque Paribas (Luxembourg) S.A. on the 25th March 1987 at the latest. The balance resulting from the rounding up or down will be settled on the 2nd April 1987 on the basis of the net asset value calculated on the 26th March 1987.

Free shares not allocated by the 26th March 1987 will be sold at the net asset value on this same date. The proceeds of sale will be delivered to the holder of no. 6 coupon presenting themselves after that date in proportion to their rights.

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Luxembourg, 23rd February 1987.

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Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held on March 11th, 1987 at 11.00 a.m. at the registered office, with the following agenda:

- 1. Presentation of the Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
2. Approval of the balance sheet, profit and loss account as of November 30th, 1986 and the allocation of net profits.
3. Declaration of a dividend.
4. Approval of the remuneration of Directors.
5. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1986.
6. Action on nomination for election of Directors and a Statutory Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. Any other business which may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Board of Directors

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Friday's NYSE Closing logo and text: Via The Associated Press

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NYSE Gets Lift From Bonds

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended narrowly higher Friday in moderate trading, buoyed by firm bond prices and modest gains in oil and banking issues.

"The market's getting a lot of crosscurrents," said Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer. "We're seeing individual pockets of strength while other stocks that have had a strong runup are correcting."

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 7.31 points to 2,223.99, while some secondary indicators reached record highs.

Mr. Barthel predicted that equities could rene their climb next week.

Advances outnumbered declines by roughly 8 to 7, and volume amounted to about 142.8 million, down from 165.8 million Thursday.

Among blue chips, AT&T eased 1/4 to 22 1/2, IBM rose 1/4 to 130 1/2, USX added 1/4 to 23 1/2 and Sears rose 1/4 to 51 1/4.

Traders said stocks got a boost from the bond market, which strengthened after the Commerce Department reported that the January trade deficit widened to \$14.78 billion.

Money center bank issues rebounded from weakness earlier in the week stemming from Brazil's suspension of interest payments on its debts to foreign banks.

Combined with the 7.5 percent drop in January durable goods orders reported Thursday and a sharp plunge in January retail sales, the figures revived concerns about the economy's health.

The American Stock Exchange market value index rose 2.04 points to 424.97, a new high. The price of an average share added 7 cents.

Mr. Meisler said the Dow's hovering above the 2,200-level was healthy.

The market will climb a wall of worry," said Mr. Meisler. "If all we saw were clear skies and full speed ahead, that might be a sign that prices already reflected all the good news."

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Korean Air Orders Up to 8 MD-11s

Los Angeles Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Korean Air Lines Inc. signed a formal agreement to buy up to eight McDonnell Douglas MD-11 jetliners worth \$1 billion, the second-largest order received for the yet to be built wide-body aircraft.

American Decides Not to Raise Fares After Other Airlines Refuse to Follow

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — American Airlines has given up on an attempt to reverse the industry's latest foray into deep discounts. American announced earlier this month that it would increase fares and tighten advance-purchase requirements on its cheapest tickets, effective Monday. But it said Thursday it was abandoning those plans because no other carriers would go along.

Citicorp to Offer Credit Card in Japan in March

TOKYO — Citicorp Card Services Inc., a subsidiary of Citicorp, will enter Japan's credit card market in March by issuing its Gold Citicard in cooperation with Union Credit Card Co. of Japan and MasterCard International. Citicorp officials said Friday.

Saint-Gobain's Owners Elect Their First Board

By Axel Krause
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — They wouldn't have been here a year ago. But amid the fanfare of rock music and film clips, shareholders of the recently denationalized Compagnie Saint-Gobain held their first meeting Friday.



Shareholders in Saint-Gobain, which was denationalized in December, met for the first time Friday, in a concert hall.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed) 27 Feb. 1987

Large table listing various international funds with their respective prices and performance metrics.

Company Results

Table of company financial results, including revenue, profit, and share prices for various firms.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Stable, Despite Trade Figures

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar was slightly higher Friday, showing little reaction to the report of a \$1.4 billion U.S. trade deficit in January...

Table with 3 columns: Country, Rate, % Change. Includes Deutsche mark, Japanese yen, French franc.

THE EUROMARKETS

Bank FRNs Recover Some of Earlier Losses

LONDON — After a tumultuous week of trading, traditional floating-rate notes from U.S. and Canadian banks closed Friday, partially recouping earlier losses of more than one point.

Professionals were buying on Friday to cover earlier sales of paper they had not yet owned, he noted. But, he added, today's gains could "signal the end of what was an unnecessary panic."

DEBT: Venezuela Terms

(Continued from Page 1)视ory committee, meeting in New York, expressed grave concern to Brazil's chief negotiator, Antonio Padua de Sousa, over the suspension of interest payments.

SCENE: Bankers, Weary of Caprice on Debt, Close Ranks Against Brazil

(Continued from first finance page) have made it more difficult for U.S. banks to privately write off any of the debt as more other national groups have.

PATOU: Sues Over Defection

(Continued from first finance page) that he had never signed a contract with Patou.

Euro-Commercial Paper

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Friday's OTC Prices NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press.

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SPORTS

One Man's Lucky 13 for Derby

By Andrew Beyer
Washington Post Service
HIALEAH, Fla. — The testing process for Kentucky Derby candidates was beginning in earnest on Saturday with the Flamingo stakes, the first Grade I event of the year for 3-year-olds.

bination of requirements. Moreover, every winner since 1929 has fit the Dosage requirement.

Steven Roman's handicapping system has had phenomenal success, but has its flaws.

This system for handicapping the Derby was devised by Steven Roman, a mathematician and breeding expert, and was popularized by Leon Rasmussen through his column in the Daily Racing Form. To win the Derby, Roman has found, a horse must fit two requirements.

Walliser Skis Into Lead In World Cup

The Associated Press
ZWIESEL, West Germany — Maria Walliser won her third giant slalom of the season Friday and regained the lead in the women's overall World Cup standings.

They don't evaluate horses' distance-running potential any better than a common-sense appraisal by any decent student of pedigrees. Because the Dosage Index counts only the presence of certain highly influential stallions in a horse's four-generation pedigree, it may not do well at judging horses whose bloodlines are generally modest.

Walliser Skis Into Lead In World Cup

The world champion, Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, was third after the first run. But she dropped out of the second heat after nearly falling and relinquished the overall World Cup lead to Walliser.

Drechsler Batters Mark For Indoor Long Jump

NEW YORK — East Germany's Heike Drechsler set a world indoor mark in the women's long jump Friday, leaping 24 feet-4-inch (7.32 meters) at the USA-Mobil indoor track championships.

Jordan of Bulls Scores 58, Most In NBA Season

The Associated Press
CHICAGO — Michael Jordan had scored 58 points, the most in an NBA game this season and a regular-season Chicago Bulls record, and for the home crowd it still wasn't enough.

Chicago's Michael Jordan jumping for a dunk. With Chamberlain, below, then with the Philadelphia Warriors, using his characteristic finger roll against Syracuse in 1960.



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dan to "get 60 points" against the New Jersey Nets, it was Jordan who asked to be taken out at the 2:44 mark of the final quarter with the Bulls ahead, 123-104. Chicago went on to win, 128-113.

The 6-foot-6 (1.99-meter) Jordan, known as "Air Jordan" for his soaring leaps toward the basket, had scored his career high of 63 points against Boston last year in the playoffs.

Another record shattered by Jordan on Thursday night was the Bulls' single-game free throw mark. Jordan hit 26 of 37 attempts.

Colins said that a habit of the Nets guard Tony Brown, who was guarding Jordan, had helped the Bulls star set the record.

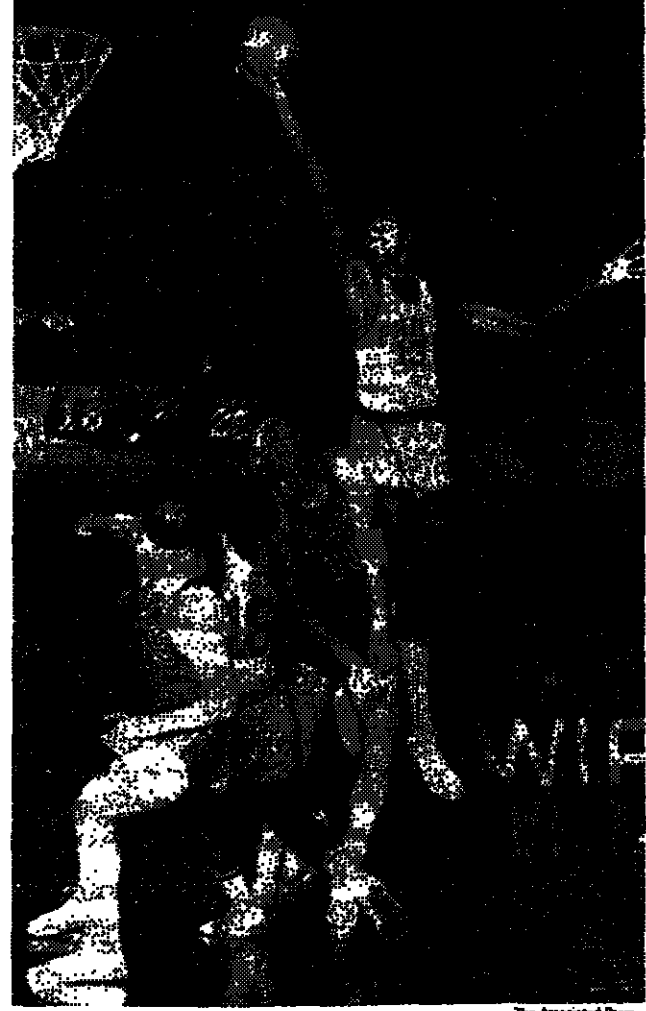
At Stanford, a Lonely 'No' to NCAA's Drug Tests

By Michael Goodwin
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Simone LeVant is not "one in a million." She is, however, one in 15,000.

and the school's president, Donald Kennedy, admired LeVant.

drug testing committee, said late in February that every player from each of the 64 teams in the tournament would be tested at least once.

He, like many others at Stanford, was sympathetic. The school was one of a handful among the more than 800 NCAA members to vote against the plan.



Wilt Chamberlain in action during a game.

25 Years Ago, 'the Stilt' Broke 100 by Himself

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania — Wilt Chamberlain's teammates knew something was right that night. They first noticed it on the two-hour ride from their home base in Philadelphia.

thought I would cool down in the second half, but I never did. I didn't start thinking about how many points I had until I was in the 60s in the third quarter and people started chanting.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Basketball (NBA Standings, U.S. College Results) and Hockey (NHL Standings). Includes team names and scores.

Table with columns for World Cup Skiing (Men's Slalom, Women's Slalom) and Spanish Shoots 59, Tying a Golf Record.

The 3-Point 'Equalizer' Is Reshaping U.S. College Basketball

point total reached by 38.6 percent accuracy from 3-point range, the national average.

both expected to be among the best clubs in the nation — have struggled in part because of a lack of an outside shooter who can take advantage of the 3-point rule.

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Transition advertisement for American League Baseball, listing various services and contact information.

World Cup Skiing advertisement for the 1987 World Cup, listing various services and contact information.

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POSTCARD

Tongue-in-Chic Walking

By William E. Geist

NEW YORK — "So," one customer facing up a pair of cushionaire-soled Step-Flex shoes said to another, "how long have you been walking?" And the second one replied, "Oh, about a month."

This was not a couple of toddlers shooting the breeze at a day-care center, but rather two middle-aged men in business suits trying on expensive walking shoes (or "walking systems," as some are called) at the Urban Hiker, a store billing itself as "America's First Walking Store."

Jogging is said to be out. Too hard. You could get hurt. Walking is said to be in. The Urban Hiker is a store for what the owners call "serious walkers." It carries dozens of styles of walking shoes (\$45-\$135), complete walking outfits (\$60-\$165), walking accessories (such as ultralight walking poles made of high-tech steel that telescope down into your briefcase).

for it. "People have been walking for centuries," he said. "People can talk while they walk." "Walking relieves stress and burns calories," Pakradoonian said. And there are those who believe it can do a lot more than that. One of the store's customers is David Balboa, whose business card reads "The Walking Psychotherapist, M.S.W., C.S.W., M.B.A." He has developed psychotherapeutic walking that combines race walking with the Brazilian Samba.

In the store is a book titled "The Walking Book" with such chapter titles as "Meet Your Feet" and instructions in how to walk: "Step 2: Defying gravity, we lean forward to overcome inertia."

There is a copy of a magazine called "Walking," which carries articles on how and where to walk and what to wear. There are ads in the magazine for a "walking video" and a book titled "Walk, Don't Die," which "shows you how jogging kills, calisthenics cripple, diets debilitate and aerobics disable."

By Thomas Quinn Curries

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Stuart Seide, the American-born actor-director, has taken another step in his bicultural career by playing in "La Dernière bande," the original French version of "Krapp's Last Tape" by the Irish Nobel Prize winner, Samuel Beckett.

Seide came to Paris 17 years ago, at a time when the French theater was opening to foreign directors, and among other projects he directed a cycle of Feydeau plays. Here he goes further, interpreting in his adopted language a play written in the playwright's adopted language.

Seide, who was a mathematics professor in the United States, believes that the science of numbers bears an affinity to the theater. "In both there is a basic element of illusion," he said. "To question the rules of either one is fatal. The Beckett play in which I am acting presents an old man making a recording. Why is he old? Why is he there? Such questions must remain as unanswerable as the axioms of geometry. Once upon a time, in the telling of a tale — is the theatrical rule. This illusion must be accepted or there is no play."



Seide in Beckett's "La Dernière bande": "Every player must learn his range."

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PEOPLE

Wife Confirms Shultz Has a Tattoo of a Tiger

Helena Shultz confirmed Thursday that her husband, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, has a tiger tattoo on his buttocks which he got while a student at Princeton University. She made her comments aboard the secretary's plane en route to Hong Kong and China. Shultz had declined to confirm the report when it first surfaced last month. "I don't have any secrets left," he said then. "That's the only thing I have left, what is on my rear end."

Patricia Neary, the director of La Scala ballet, announced Friday that she will not renew her contract with the Milan theater when it expires in July. The American dancer-choreographer joined La Scala two years ago.

A bed of 20,000 flowers arranged to spell out, in 12-foot-high letters, the name of Linda McCartney, wife of ex-Beatle Paul, was ordered by police to be removed from a slope 150 yards from a motorway in Berkshire, England, the London Independent newspaper reported. The decision came after four vehicles collided during rush hour, blocking all three lanes, and causing a number of casualties. Drivers were apparently distracted by the display, which cost £20,000 (about \$30,000), and was to publicize an exhibition in Bath of Linda McCartney's photographs. She said afterward that she would have the flowers reported and sent to children's hospitals.

It's a far cry from the delicacy of traditional kabuki dance forms, but Japanese have taken to the tango. "Japan seems to be in the midst of a tango boom," said Tsutomu Yamada of Japan's Dance Association. "Basically, they just seem to like it." "Tango Noir," a song by the popular singer Nakamura Akino, recently topped the music charts in Japan, and Tokyo now boasts its first Tango Fan Club.

Prince Hiro, grandson of Japan's Emperor Hirohito, will make a 16-day visit to Nepal, Bhutan and India, starting March 11.

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